

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS U3A NEWS

## January 2019



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### CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

I hope you all had a good Christmas (despite all the coughs and colds doing the rounds) and I'd like to wish you all the best for 2019.

I'm writing this at the end of December and it seems fitting to review the last year and look forward to the next one. There are lots of highlights to look back on; interesting outings, fascinating and amusing speakers, our first 2 successful short breaks away and the very popular strawberries and cava at the AGM. The new Events Committee organised the December quiz, carols and mulled wine meeting and really proved their value as the committee were decimated by the aforementioned virus.

I attended the National conference and AGM and it was inspiring to hear from other groups and to meet the small but very committed team at National Office.

We've already got some events planned for 2019, including the popular Barn Dance, another short break and the Outings Committee have some new places lined up to visit. The Events Committee have also got quite a few ideas in the early planning stages. Further details of some of these events are in the newsletter,

My tenure as Chairman ends in June and I can't believe how quickly the last 30 months have gone. I've really enjoyed the role, especially the opportunity to meet so many members. So I'm starting the New Year with a request. Are you an organised, reasonably computer literate member, with a few hours to spare each week? If so, please do consider finding out more about the role. You'd have several months to see what's involved and whether it's something that you'd like to take on. Just contact me for details.

[Sue Brimlow](#), Chairman, Tel: 01892 863691

### COMING UP

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

at 2.30pm at the Camden Centre

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Taking the No 26 to Paraguay**  
a talk with guitar  
by Richard Durrant

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**James Bond –**  
**a British Hero**  
a talk by Caroline Piper

#### MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

at Trinity from 10.30 – 12.00



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

### OUR OUTINGS

There will be outings on  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
to

**'GHOST'**

**THE MUSICAL**

at the Theatre Royal, Brighton  
already fully booked

and on

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
to

**WINDSOR CASTLE**

application form on page 11

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TO EVERYONE!**

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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO A NEW MEMBERS' MEETING?

Have you joined in the last year and haven't been to a **New Members' Meeting**? We've sent out invitations to new members who have joined since our last one in September, but other 'newish' members are welcome too.

If you are one of these, we would like to extend an invitation to you. The meeting is in the Main Hall at the Camden Centre on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> from 2.45 to 4 and I will be giving a short introduction at 3pm. It will be an opportunity to meet your committee and some of our many Group Contacts, whilst you enjoy some refreshments.

Please let me know by email or phone (01892 863691) if you can make it, so we know how many to cater for.

*Sue Brimlow, Chairman*

## U3A BARN DANCE

Some of you will remember last year's Barn Dance; It was such a funny and enjoyable evening that we have decided to repeat it. This will be our third Barn Dance We're using the same formula as last year; you bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles and we'll provide the music, caller and fish and chips. We're holding it at Langton Green Village Hall again and we've added an extra room to make space for more tables and dancers.

We've been able to hold the price to £15, the same as last year. Members were able to bring a guest last year and we hope to offer the same option this year, but if numbers are limited then members will get priority. So put the date in your diary – **April 6th** – and fill in the application form at the end of the Newsletter.

## OUTINGS NEWS

The first outing of the year – to Brighton on the 20th February to see the musical "Ghost" which is based on the iconic film with Demi Moore and Whoopi Goldberg – has now been fully booked. I am sure it will be most enjoyable.

**Wednesday 20th March** will see an outing to **WINDSOR CASTLE**, where there is much to admire of historic and artistic interest. We will also be visiting the **ROYAL WINDSOR FARM & COFFEE SHOP** which sells locally sourced goods and produce from The Royal Estates and The Great Park.

**St Georges Chapel** in the grounds of the Castle was the location of the wedding of Prince Harry and Ms Megan Markle in 2018. It is also the burial place for 10 monarchs including Henry VIII and Charles I.

The Castle is located 5/10 minutes' walk from the coach park up a steep hill so members with walking problems may find this difficult as the coach is not allowed to stop outside Windsor Castle.

The application form for this outing is at the end of this newsletter, please note we need the form together with your cheque to be returned by the 12th February, as we need to confirm bookings to Windsor Castle by mid-February.

We have our planning meeting for the rest of the Outings for 2019 shortly with our excellent Outings Committee, but if any member wants to send suggestions where they would like to go please email me at [joanyoung0305@gmail.com](mailto:joanyoung0305@gmail.com) ASAP. I will not answer any emails, but will advise the Committee of your suggestions.

*Joan Young, Outings Coordinator*

## SHORT BREAK 2019

The short breaks to Liverpool and Oxford which Sandra McDonald arranged for us last year proved very successful and, with the help of the tour operator Just For Groups, she is now organising a three night break from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October. Staying at the Holiday Inn, Bristol-Filton, the tour will include Longleat Safari Park, Bristol & SS Great Britain, Tyntesfield (N.T), Bath, Wells and Stourhead (N.T) OR Lacock Abbey (N.T) and will cost £336.

Details of the itinerary and how to obtain an application form are on page 10.

## GROUP REPORTS

### CROCHET GROUP



We have just received a lovely thank you card for the poppies the U3A crochet group contributed to the display in Tunbridge Wells. We made a total of 122 poppies.



*Sue Bailey, Group Contact*

### SCIENCE GROUP



Photograph by Tony Quigley

The Science and Technical group have been meeting monthly since October 2012. We have enjoyed many interesting presentations from group members and visitors. There have been several outings to museums and industrial facilities. We also go to the lectures organised by U3A at the Royal Institution and the Crick Institute.

Recently our meetings have been held at Chamberlain Court where there are AV facilities and plenty of space; our membership has grown. The photo shows all the people who came to a fascinating talk on Satellite Navigation given by David Weatherley.

*Sandra Blacker, Group Contact*

## FOOD APPRECIATION GROUP

10 members of the Food Appreciation Group had an unusual evening when they visited **Sophia's Colombian Kitchen**, a pop-up restaurant near Di Brown's house. Here 23 guests were seated at a long narrow table in a long narrow room and other guests included a pleasant couple from London who had found the restaurant on TripAdvisor. Luckily talk flowed easily as they had to wait for 45 minutes for the first course while Sophia cooked 23 large savoury parcels in a deep fryer about 12 by 15 inches wide! Despite the long wait and the pouring rain and darkness when they finally emerged, the evening had been an experience, the food both authentic and good, and the atmosphere was great.



Editor's Note: This report has been condensed from *Jean Brushfield's* account of the evening – warts and all!

Photos by Suzette Elliott-West, Group Contact

## OUT AND ABOUT WEEKENDERS VISIT TEAPOT ISLAND

In November, car sharing, seven of us set off to the lovely riverside setting in Yalding for our first trip with this newly formed group. There has been a cafe here since the 1950s so we made good use of it for our lunch.

**Teapot Island** has grown from a personal collection and is a family business. It was featured in the Guinness Book of Records in 2004 but lost its title in 2011 to someone in China.

This day out was a quirky one. For a small charge we went in the exhibition and were



overwhelmed by the thousands of teapots on display. Their collection is currently around 6,700! The photos attached will give you an idea of some of the weird and wonderful ones. You cannot really believe what you are seeing. You name it there is a teapot for it.

There is one of Prince Charles with Camilla on his head, a pot that has got Saddam Hussein on an oil barrel, a teapot of a pole dancer – she is on her back with her legs in the air!

We all enjoyed the day and will now plan more weekend exploring trips for 2019. Please join us.

*Sandra McDonald, Group Contact*

# UPDATE ON GROUPS

## A New year, New Activities !

**OUT AND ABOUT WEEKENDERS** have already come together in a small way with a trip to Teapot Island towards the end of last year (see Sandra McDonald's article). The group has been renamed to emphasise the fact that their visits, to local places of interest, will take place on Saturdays and Sundays. We already have a contact for this group so if you are interested in joining, please email or phone [Sandra McDonald](#), phone 01892 752196

Members interested in the new **PLAY READING GROUP** will meet at Trinity early in January to discuss dates and times for these sessions. We are fortunate to have a member with several years' experience, leading this group and we are promised there will be no need to learn lines. Just come and have fun.

**GRAPHOLOGY** sessions are underway. Anthea Hall offers 11 sessions either one to one or in small groups. At the moment she can still take new members and is very happy for you to phone her if you would like to know more. I have been working with Anthea and it's fascinating. Contact Andrea Hall on 01892 862027.

Our **BEE WALKING GROUP** is gradually coming together. The aim is to provide data for the Bumblebee Conservation Trust who hope to halt the sharp decline in bee populations. As a group of beewalkers, we will be setting out once a month between March and October on the same fixed one or two kilometre walk, surveying local bees and reporting our findings. We need to get started soon so that we can register our interest with the Trust and arrange some training in identifying the different species of bees.

**We have the following further suggestions for new groups but are waiting to find out whether there is sufficient interest at this time. Please let me know.**

### TEA AND POETRY

If you enjoy reading poetry and would like to share with others, please get in touch. The group may decide to choose a particular poet each time or a theme. Come along with your own ideas.

### SPANISH CONVERSATION

For those who have a degree of fluency in the language and would like to practise their conversation skills.

### A DOG FRIENDLY WALKING GROUP

We have many walking groups but none which include our four legged friends. We would like to offer such a group with walking at a fairly brisk pace – keeping up with the dogs! Walks would probably be one to two hours long. If you are interested, please let me know.

### The Groups below are looking for new members

**CREATIVE WRITING** The group members agree a theme and read their offerings to one another in their monthly meetings. They do a variety of literary exercises to improve skills in a positive, supportive atmosphere. Meetings are on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday mornings. Contact [Don Laurie](#) or phone 01892 539951.

**MATTERS ARISING** This discussion group meets at Woods in the Pantiles on the second Wednesday of the month at 10.15am. They are now ready to welcome a couple more members. Contact [Christine Bryan](#) or phone 01892 535690.

**LUNCH GROUP 2** also has room for two more. They meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month and go mainly to restaurants and pubs in Tunbridge Wells. Please contact either [Jill Weaver](#) or phone 01892 459471 or [Jen Persad](#) or phone 01892 546832.

**5 MILE MONTHLY WALKING GROUP** is looking for new members. See below.

For more information or to join new groups please contact Jan Sumner, Groups Coordinator [twu3agroupcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:twu3agroupcoordinator@gmail.com) or phone 01892 860554.

## 5 MILE MONTHLY WALKING GROUP IS ABLE TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to explore the beautiful countryside which surrounds Tunbridge Wells, why not join us on the 2nd Thursday in the month. We are a small group who walk for pleasure, occasionally we offer the option of a Pub Lunch. To find out more email [joypodbury@talktalk.net](mailto:joypodbury@talktalk.net).

## ART APPRECIATION GROUP: Spring 2019

Firstly may I wish all our members a very Happy New Year and hope you will find plenty to enjoy in this second half of the series. Last year topics ranged from Liz Strang's general study of Painting Victorian Britain to a specialized session on Sir Edward Burne-Jones, and culminated in an illuminating talk by Sarah Stopford on the 18th century artist, Thomas Gainsborough who, though grateful for the patronage provided by his elegant ladies and prosperous gentlemen, loved his "landskips" more and had such a profound influence on English landscape art .

**All 3 meetings start, as usual, at 2.45 p.m.** *Please do not arrive before 2.30 p.m. as the hall is in use before then and it is necessary to set out chairs & equipment.*

*Please be sure to check in at the desk beforehand.*

*Newcomers are very welcome on payment of a visitor's fee of £1.50 per lecture.*

**Tuesday 22nd January NAKED OR NUDE: PRIM OR PROPER** or almost peepshow. The history of painting the human body. (*This lecture was originally scheduled for the 2017/18 session, which had to be altered due to the lack of functioning blinds in the Main Hall*). There will be an exhibition at the Royal Academy on **The Renaissance Nude** from 3rd March to 2nd June

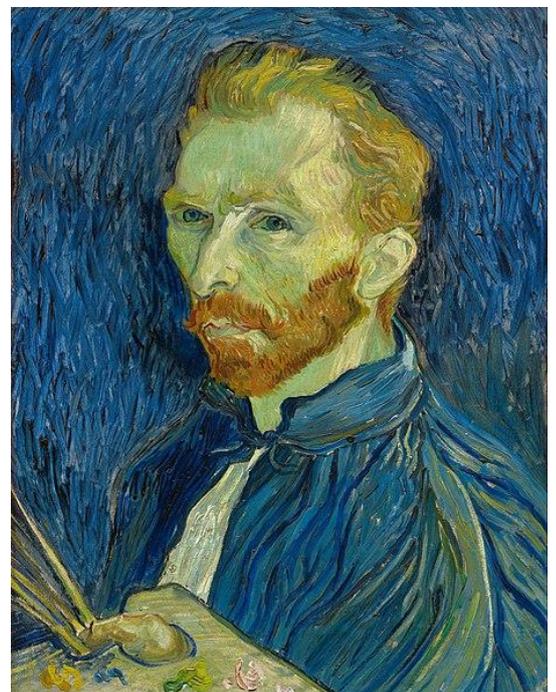
**Tuesday 19th February PIERRE BONNARD** (linking with the exhibition opening at Tate Modern on 23rd January). Pierre Bonnard is sometimes overlooked, languishing as he often does in the shadow of that other great colourist Matisse. His charm however lies in catching a moment and evoking atmosphere. He did not paint from life but preferred to work from memory, imaginatively capturing the spirit of a moment and expressing it through his unique handling of colour and innovative sense of composition. We look at his life, his relationship with his wife and other women, and his place in the varied world of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists.

**Tuesday 19th March VAN GOGH.** Van Gogh lived in England as a young man for several years. He was inspired by the literature and art he experienced there and which affected his paintings throughout his career. The talk will serve partly as a "trailer" for the **Van Gogh and Britain** exhibition opening at Tate Britain on 27th March, and will be given by John Iddon who is an Arts Society Lecturer and also a Lecturer & Guide both at Tate Britain & Tate Modern.

*We are considering the possibility of a coach trip to London (probably in early September) which will include a guided tour of both Tate Britain and Tate Modern. If you would be interested in such a visit, please let me know.*

We look forward to seeing you on 22nd January.

Alison Turner, Group Co-ordinator,  
[dennisandalison@sky.com](mailto:dennisandalison@sky.com) or phone 01892 526693



Vincent Van Gogh, Self Portrait [Public Domain]

## LOCAL HISTORY WALKS 2019

The Local History Walking Group will continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the venues shown in the provisional programme listed below. The walks will last about one and a half hours and generally cover around a mile in distance. Be prepared to do a fair bit of standing around – and remember that Tunbridge Wells is hilly! Please contact me if any of the start locations are unclear.

**Please will past members confirm that they wish to continue in 2019. The group is currently rather large and I also have quite a long waiting list of folk who would like to join us when there is space. Therefore if I don't hear from you by the end of February I will need to give your place to someone else.**

Sue Brown: [s.brown48@btinternet.com](mailto:s.brown48@btinternet.com) or phone 01892 522488

Provisional dates and walks for 2019:

- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Saint John's – The Lew (meet by St. John's Church green)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Camden Park – (meet at the junction of Prospect Road and Camden Hill)
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – London Road – (meet by the clock at Five Ways)
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Bishop's Down – (meet on the corner by Mount Ephraim House)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Camden Road – (meet on Simmonds' corner, Monson Road)
- 27<sup>th</sup> August – Willicombe Walk – (meet by horse trough opposite Multiyork aka Carr's Corner)
- 24<sup>th</sup> September – Saint John's south section – (meet at top of Grosvenor Hill by old Job Centre)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Mount Sion – (meet near bookshop in Chapel Place)



### A MESSAGE FROM MARGOT

Margot would like to thank everyone for the magnificent bouquet of flowers she received on Thursday 15th November, her last day as Talks Organiser. She was so surprised and touched that apart from a fairly incoherent "Thank you" she was rendered lost for words which, as those who know her well will testify, was quite an achievement!

Bob Slater has taken over as Talks Organiser and although we have bookings for the next year anyone who has recommendations for future speakers should get in touch with him at [Robert.906slater@btinternet.com](mailto:Robert.906slater@btinternet.com) or phone 01892 547520 . I hope he will enjoy fulfilling this roll as much as I have during the last three years. It enables one to meet some very interesting people.

*Margot Pierson*

### FORTHCOMING MONTHLY MEETINGS

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2019:** Richard Durrant will play his guitar and talk to us on **Taking the No 26 bus to Paraguay**. Richard is an English guitarist and composer who has an international reputation and who has had an unconventional career which avoids categorisation.

**21st February 2019:** **James Bond – a British Hero**, a talk by Caroline Piper, will explore what inspired Ian Fleming to create one of the best loved characters of English literature. She investigates Ian Fleming, the literary Bond he created, and how that was translated to the silver screen. She discusses the actors who have played him, the music, locations, gadgets and the women. The talk concludes with a fun quiz.

**21st March 2019:** Dr Linda Hall, a university lecturer who has lectured for the National Trust at Sissinghurst and Batemans etc will speak on **The Origin and Meaning of Nursery Rhymes**.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE MASONIC HALL ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



**A Good Time  
Was Had  
By All!**



**Photos by David Scott**

## Useful Information and Important Messages

### Events in January and February

We have the following events arranged for January and February:

17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Monthly Meeting: <b>Taking the No 26 to Paraguay, a talk with guitar by Richard Durrant</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Coffee Morning at Trinity
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Monthly Meeting: <b>James Bond – a British Hero, a talk by Caroline Piper</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Coffee Morning at Trinity
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	New Members' Meeting (Camden Centre, Main Hall) 2.45 to 4.00 pm – by invitation

### Forthcoming Events For Your Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Barn Dance
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Group Contacts' Lunch – by invitation

### New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members who have joined since 1<sup>st</sup> November:

Robert Bell	Elizabeth Griffin	Peter Mace	Pauline Slater
Sheila Bell	Mark Gwinnutt	Pat Mankelaw	Sonia Stick
Hilary Brown	Melanie Gwinnutt	Alan Massey	Roger Temple
Natalie Chen	Paula Jones	Janet Massey	Janice Vernon
Judith Fowler	Derek Long	Charlotte McAlister	Anthony Watson
Veronica Franks	Paula Lynch	Reuby Monk	Lynn Whiteman
Rosemary Goudie	Tony Lynch	Teresa Newman	David Williams
Margaret Grandison	Joanna Mace	Elaine Poole	Delia Williams

### Your Committee

Chairman	Sue Brimlow	01892 863691
Vice-Chairman	Adrian Twiner	01892 459352
Secretary	Wendy Maher	01892 325272
Treasurer	David Scott	01892 701950
Group Coordinator	Jan Sumner	01892 860554
Membership Secretary	Ruth Johnson	01892 523097
Outings Coordinator	Joan Young	01892 546687
Business Secretary	Adrian Twiner	01892 459352
Newsletter	Eryll Fabian	01892 513805
Short Breaks & Holidays	Sandra McDonald	01892 752196

### A Message from the Editor:

Members' photos and articles about group activities, places visited and anything relating to U3A events are always welcome. We can't guarantee to print them but will do our best if space allows.

All contributions to the **February** Newsletter should be e-mailed to **Eryll Fabian** by 31<sup>st</sup> January (**earlier submissions will be welcome!**) or phone 01892 513805.



### **National Events**

Details of interesting national events appear on the website: They can be found on [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk) or by writing to: The Third Age Trust, 52 Lant Street, London SE1 1RB



## **SHORT BREAK AWAY 2019**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Holiday Inn, Bristol-Filton

Just for Groups  
3 nights, Dinner, B&B

Longleat Safari Park -- Bath Roman Baths -- Wells --  
Bristol SS Great Britain -- Tyntesfield (N.T) -- Stourhead (N.T) --  
**OR** -- Lacock Abbey (N.T)

**COST** £336.00 per person sharing a double/twin room  
Single room supplement £75

**(Please note entry to N.T properties is an extra cost for non-members.)**

Cost includes coach, hotel, all gratuities and entries where stated.

### **DAY 1**

We leave Tunbridge Wells with a stop on route at the incredible **Longleat Safari Park** (included). With its thousands of animals, 900 acres of stunning Capability Brown landscape and a beautiful example of an Elizabethan house this will be a memorable afternoon.

### **DAY 2**

Small enough to explore on foot we spend the morning in beautiful **Bath** a designated **UNESCO World Heritage Site** famed for its hot springs. Bath houses the best preserved **Roman Baths** (included) from the ancient world. After our visit here we then have free time. Walking round its **Royal Crescent** you can soak up its stunning Georgian architecture and perhaps can take the mineral water in the elegant **Georgian Pump Room** (not included) restaurant. From here we drive to:

#### **Wells**

Medieval Wells is the smallest city in England. With its spectacular façade and its magnificent Cathedral is a must (not included). It houses one of the largest collections of stained glass in the UK. Adjoining the Cathedral is Vicar's Close believed to be the only complete medieval street left in England. Wells also has the splendid moated medieval Bishop's Palace (not included). Within the fortified Palace lie the ruins of the Great Hall, the private chapel and 14 acres of gardens.

### **DAY 3**

This morning we head to **Bristol** only four miles away where we will visit the Victorian **SS Great Britain** (included) which dominates Bristol's historic waterfront. Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel she was the first iron steamer to cross the Atlantic. Now she is preserved in her dry dock where she was originally built and painstakingly restored to recreate life on this luxury liner. In this amazing museum we can step back in time and experience a world of Victorian wonder. A giant eight meter head of Brunel gazes over the galleries of the award winning (new for 2018) **Being Brunel exhibition**. We will then have free time before we move onto:

#### **Tyntesfield (N.T)**

This is a spectacular near complete Grade 1 Victorian country house and estate with an abundance of ornate Gothic carvings that decorate it. The interior is richly decorated and furnished. The collection of thousands of possessions tells the story of 150 years of a wealthy family life. We visit the magnificent private chapel which very few Victorian houses had with its beautiful mosaic floor.

### **DAY 4**

On our way home we have a choice. **Lacock Village and Abbey** (N.T) is famous as a filming location which include Harry Potter and Wolf Hall. Its village looks much as it did 200 years ago. Alternately we will drive to beautiful **Stourhead** (N.T) with its breathtaking landscape. It has classical temples built around a beautiful lake. The house is based on a 16th Century Venetian villa.

Please email [twu3atours@gmail.com](mailto:twu3atours@gmail.com) for an application form.

*Sandra McDonald, Short Breaks and Holidays Coordinator*

**U3A Members only: Coach Trip to Windsor Castle on Wednesday 20th March 2019**

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and offers an extraordinarily rich and varied day out. Throughout its history, Windsor Castle has been redecorated, enlarged and rebuilt. Today the Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle, which is also used regularly for Ceremonial and State occasions. We will see the State Apartments and St George's Chapel, at the time of writing the Dolls House is currently closed due to future programme works.

Built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century the castle has three bailey wards with a central round keep, and has Victorian, Georgian and Gothic architecture.

We will see the finest works of art from the Royal Collection including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto.

We will arrive in time for coffee and as it is a free flow system we can explore the Castle and grounds at our leisure. There are plans to open the first permanent café in the castle for 2019, but again at the time of writing I do not know if this will be open for our visit, but there is plenty of places to eat and drink in the beautiful town of Windsor.

We will end our visit to the castle at 3.30pm to go to the Royal Farm and Coffee shop about 5/10 minutes by coach, you can shop or take the last-minute refreshments before we journey home.

**PLEASE NOTE, as the Castle is built on a STEEP HILL, and we are not allowed to stop outside the Castle, it will take 5/10 minutes from the coach park to get to the entrance, members with walking problems may find this difficult.**

- 9.15 am Coach departs Crescent Road Tunbridge Wells.
- 9.30 am Coach departs Southborough Fountain.
- 10.30 - 10.45 am Arrive Windsor Castle for coffee and start of visit.
- 3.30 pm Coach departs from coach park to Windsor Farm and Coffee shop.
- 4.30 pm Coach leaves for homeward journey.
- 6.00 pm Arrives back in Tunbridge Wells.

Cost: £35 per person to include coach travel, entrance to Windsor Castle, gardens and the driver's gratuity. *Please note no refreshments are included on this trip.*

APPLICATIONS should be sent to: Mrs Joan Young, 21 Coniston Avenue, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9SP (mobile 07504919081 or 01892 546687) including a cheque made payable to **Tunbridge Wells U3A** and a **Stamped Addressed Envelope**.

Also available for enquiries: Mrs Sheila Austin mobile 07966578417 or 01892 542747.

Please note that once we are committed to paying out money in advance, usually full refunds can only be given if your place is taken by another U3A member.

Members are advised that neither the TWU3A nor the organiser will accept responsibility for any mishap of whatever nature during the outing. Members are advised to consider personal insurance cover.

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TWU3A outing to Windsor Castle on Wednesday 20th March 2019.

Please reserve ..... place/s for this outing.

I/We will be joining the coach at \*Crescent Road / \* Southborough Fountain. (\* delete as appropriate )

Name/s .....

U3A numbers ( i ) ..... ( ii ) .....

Address .....

..... Postcode.....

Tel No : ( i ) ..... ( ii ) .....

Signed .....

Date.....

# SPRING BARN DANCE

**Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Time: 7.30 to 10.30**

**Venue: Langton Green Village Hall TN3 0JJ**

**Price: £15 to include fish and chip supper.**

**Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses**



Abbey Capers will be providing the music again and have promised that they'll gear the evening to our capabilities and will alternate between dance and music to listen to, if we need time to get our breath back. Priority will be given to U3A members, but if numbers permit you are welcome to bring a guest.

To reserve a place please complete the slip below and send it with your cheque made payable to **TW U3A** to:  
Wendy Nice, 22 Asher Reeds, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells, TN3 0AN, telephone 01892 863717, or on the day Carol Woodman 07710484065. Receipts will be emailed or enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope if you prefer confirmation by post.



**Please retain the above for information**

I/We wish to attend the U3A Barn Dance and enclose a cheque for £15 per person made payable to **TWU3A**.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for £..... (£15 per person)