

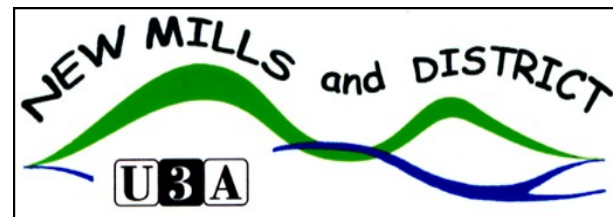
Outings Group Holiday

Thursford Christmas Spectacular - 13th November 2020

Palm Court Hotel, Great Yarmouth.

2 nights (3 days) £289 pp £30 single room supplement

Contact Barbara Matthews: outings@newmillsu3a.org.uk



October 2019

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Tuesday 19th November **AGM**

Tuesday 17th December **Christmas Quiz**

This is always a popular event with a lot of good humoured competitiveness. There will be tea/coffee and mince pies as usual, a lovely end to the year.

Tuesday 21st January **Barbara Matthews
U3A Norfolk holiday**

Dear Members,

Thanks to everyone for supporting our U3A. You may have noticed that your Committee has not produced a newsletter for a while and this has been partly due to a shortage of articles but now sadly because Mike Perry, our editor, has decided to step down from the job. Our thanks go to Mike for his stalwart efforts over the years.

The committee has agreed we want to continue to publish a newsletter, so we are now looking for someone to take over the editor's role. This involves leading a support team through every stage of the process from obtaining copy through publication and to final distribution.

If you feel you can help towards the continuation of our newsletter, in any way or for further information, please contact the Chair:

Email: chair@newmillsu3a.org.uk

Please find attached the latest Activity Groups List and there are a few items we'd like to make you aware of overleaf.

NOTICE OF 2019 AGM

This is to be held on Tuesday November 19th in the Town Hall at the usual time of 10.30 a.m. As well as a report on the outgoing year's activities we will be electing new committee members and enjoying home-baked cakes as well as the usual tea and coffee. So do come along.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

We urgently need more committee members to keep the committee functioning effectively as, without a full complement of officers and committee members our organisation will have to close down.

There are currently vacancies for the office of Deputy Chair (which has been vacant for a number of years) and several committee members. I appeal to all members to think carefully about joining the committee to keep our organisation alive.

Whilst the chair and committee will be delighted to receive nominations for the committee from anyone in New Mills and District U3A, they would particularly welcome nominations from any men in our U3A. Both sexes are well represented in our organisation but there is, however, a significant imbalance in the make-up of our committee and we would like to address this.

BANK ACCOUNT NAME

Legislation is soon to be introduced in an attempt to reduce fraud by insisting that all bank payments (including by cheque) must use the **EXACT** name of the bank account of the Payee.

Our main account is **New Mills and District U3A**. Please use this name for paying your subscriptions or submitting your Group Return monies by cheque.

For those of you in the Outings and Singing groups,, the bank account is **New Mills U3A Social Account**.

ONCE THE LEGISLATION COMES INTO BEING, WRONGLY MADE-OUT CHEQUES WILL BE RETURNED BY THE BANK.

This will cause inconvenience for us all.

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Due to the planned absence of the Treasurer at the usual time of renewals we have decided to postpone the usual date of 1st April to **1st May**. Notices will go out in mid-April and those early-birds amongst you can renew at the April Speaker Meeting, followed by the Coffee Morning or by post.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE AN SAE TO HAVE YOUR NEW CARDS POSTED TO YOU.