



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Ash Centre 12-4pm

June 2023 Chairman Diana Wilson

The Ash Village Fete will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 12-4 pm and the Ash u3a will have a stall on the green to highlight all the activities that take place within the u3a. Help would be very welcome with setting up at 1030, and then dismantling at 4pm. Volunteers are also asked to assist in manning the stall. Offers of help to Meg - publicity@ashu3a.org.uk

#### A volunteer is required for the post of Speakers'

Secretary. It would suit someone who enjoys the Monthly Meetings. The duties consist of booking a speaker, (there are plenty of interesting people available) and meeting and greeting them on the day. Please contact the Chair@ashu3a.org.uk

# AGM and Open Day Thursday 31st August

The AGM and Open Day takes place in the Ash Centre from 2pm. Group Leaders will be admitted to set up their stalls from 1330, and the AGM will commence at 2.45 pm.

Just before the AGM a short video will be shown on how to use a Defibrillator (AED). If you have any fear about using one in an emergency this video shows you that following the voice instructions are simple and effective.

# **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

St Mary's Church Hall 203 Vale Rd, Ash Vale, Aldershot GU12 5JE Diana Wilson 07742657652

## **Tuesday 20 June 2.15 for 2.30 pm**

## **Speaker Chris Bean**

Chris Bean's daughter took part in the Round the World yacht race, and Chris followed her half way round the world having his own adventures.

#### Tuesday 18 July 2.15 for 2.30pm

#### **Speaker-Paul Whittle**

An interesting and informative talk on the history of the famous trading port of Venice and the many Mediterranean cities and regions once ruled by this formerly very powerful city-state.

Paul also describes some of the lesser-known parts of this wonderful UNESCO World Heritage city

# LOOKING AHEAD Tuesday 19th September 2.15 for 2.30 Speaker Paul Barwick



In 'The Spy Who Solved His Own Murder' Paul recounts the 2006 assassination of ex-Soviet spy **Alexander Litvinenko** with a rare radioactive poison, Polonium 210. Paul looks at Alexander Litvinenko's life as a Russian intelligence agent and the reasons why a vengeful president wanted him silenced. *Paul Barwick is a retired police officer, of 34 years' service, with a career background in the field of national security and counter terrorism for many years.* 

Do you have someone staying with you, or a friend who would like to attend a meeting as a one off - for free? Encouragement to join the Ash u3a?

Possible new Groups! Pickleball and Latin. Please show your interest by contacting Sally Groups@ashu3a.org.uk