



## Welcome to Spring!

We have passed the meteorological end of winter and can hopefully look forward to some warmer days and longer evenings.

### Good Luck to the Ash u3a QUIZ Team

Ash u3a are entering a team for the local Inter u3a Quiz which is being hosted by u3a Fleet, and held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. May they enjoy the challenge.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2:15 pm for 2:30  
Organiser: Jackie Hurr /phone 01252 321637

Speaker Paul Barwick – Spies and Criminals



Paul spent many years in police intelligence, focused on organised criminal networks and crimes of violence. In 2014 he acquired a national role in counter terrorism. He retired in 2019 and will give us the inside story on real life spies and criminals.

### ASH CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CA)

Recently Guildford and Ash CA were amalgamated, and Ash are in need of more volunteers for this very worthwhile service.

There have been so many cases of help being required, and solved, by Citizens Advice. Have you thought of volunteering as a Receptionist, or a Benefits and Housing Administrator?

If volunteering for this very valuable cause interests you, further information can be obtained from [recruitment@ca-ga.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ca-ga.org.uk)

### MONTHLY MEETINGS NEWS

Change is always difficult, and for some there was consternation when the Monthly Meetings moved from St Peters Church Hall to St Mary's Church Hall 203 Vale Road, Ash Vale. Now we have been in situ for 6 months, the venue is proving to be very suitable and numbers attending each month are increasing.

The Hall also has the advantage of supporting WiFi and there is a pilot project being undertaken to see if the meetings could also support a Zoom presentation. We wish to encourage more members to attend the monthly meetings in person and participate in the social aspects, so during the summer months presentations will be in the Hall only. Next winter it is hoped that the Zoom presentations will commence so that those who do not wish to come out in inclement weather will not miss out.

Further details will follow. *Please forward any comments to* [Chair@ashu3a.org.uk](mailto:Chair@ashu3a.org.uk)

### WEBSITE CORRUPTION

The disruption to the Website and Ash u3a Email system has now been rectified, thanks to the excellent team of IT knowledgeable people that we have in the Ash u3a.

The cause was almost certainly a hacked password, so everybody is requested to change their passwords regularly and maintain a secure antiviral programme on their phone, laptop or computer.