



Remembrance Sunday falls on November 13th this year, and as always there will be a Parade to the Ash War Memorial, followed by a Service of Remembrance. The u3a will be taking part and you are invited to join. We meet in Ash Centre Car Park at 1020 and will march/walk to the Memorial for the Service.

October 2022 Diana Wilson Chairman

STOP PRESS

The AGM of National u3a was held on the 6th October 2022, and some of you will be aware of the prior controversy about a proposal to raise the annual fees to National u3a in line with pension increases. After the meeting, the Board expressed their disappointment that none of the amendments or resolutions associated with membership subscription were successful. In effect this means that at this stage for 2023/24 and 2024/25, the Trust will remain underfunded.

The Board is preparing revised financial forecasts and an action plan. But they recognised the need for more discussion in order to ensure that they consider the concerns, views and aspirations of the u3a membership.

Monthly Meetings

St. Mary's Church Hall
203 Vale Rd, Ash Vale, Aldershot GU12 5JE
Organiser: Jackie Hurr - for more information 01252 321637

Tuesday 18th October 2.15 for 2.30 pm

Speaker: Len Scott

Len Scott is a local community leader who has been active over many years in local musical groups. He will talk about his life in music within the local Ash Vale community.

Tuesday 15th November 2.15 for 2.30 pm

Speaker Paul Robbins

Paul Robbins is an experienced presenter, historian, and author with over 40 years of public speaking. He will "Step Back in Time" to present an entertaining historical talk on the popular and amusing topic of "Great British Eccentrics and Rogues".

LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES

With the cost of printing increased, the Committee has agreed that Certificates will no longer be issued, but long service by individuals will be recognised at the AGM. Thank you to all the Group Leaders, and the Groups' Coordinator, who give so much time and effort to the u3a.

Legal Policies The last newsletter told you that all the essential Ash u3a legal policies were being updated. Each month you will be given a resume of a policy, with the website address where each policy is available in full.

1.Safe Guarding Policy and Procedure

This is written to enable the Committee to address issues where there are safeguarding concerns. Safeguarding includes incidents between members, concerns regarding abuse or neglect that a member might be experiencing outside of the u3a, health issues, or previous or pending criminal convictions. Ash u3a will strive to uphold the principles that those who are involved in incidents are entitled to:

- privacy
- be treated with dignity and respect
- lead an independent life and be enabled to do so
- choose how they live their lives
- the protection of the law
- have their human and civil rights upheld regardless of ethnic origin, gender, sexuality, impairment or disability, age, religious or cultural background.

<https://ashu3a.org.uk/ash-u3a-policies/>

Saville PRO Slide 35mm Slide Projector



It includes 3 carousels to hold 80 slides each, a remote control, projector stand, light pointer, mains leads and instruction booklet. It has been tested and is in working order but this projector is heavy and is approx. 20 years old. If any Ash u3a member is interested in acquiring it, please contact: peterstratford200@btinternet.com otherwise its disposal will be arranged.