



Covering Ash and surrounding areas

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New Chairman

We all want to say a very big thank you to **Derek Monds**, who has kindly stepped up as chairman (again) and was overwhelmingly voted in at the AGM.

This also goes with a very big thank you to our outgoing chairman, **Diana Wilson**, who did a sterling job, and luckily remains on our committee as our Speakers Secretary.

Ash u3a AGM and open afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's AGM and open day, once again a great success.

All the clubs were well represented and it was a pleasure to meet up with so many of you.

We also had quite a few new members sign up on the day.

Monthly Meetings

St. Mary's Church Hall 2.15 for 2.30 start

Organiser: Diana Wilson: for more information phone 07742 657652

Tuesday 19th November

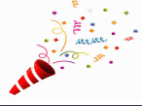
The Body in the Bag Affair -

Speaker Paul Barwick

Paul looks at the mysterious death of an MI6 spy, Gareth Williams in 2010. He was found in a large sports bag, locked from the outside.

Accident or deliberate act, make your own mind up?

Tuesday 17th December



Our Christmas 'do'

with mulled wine, mince pies, quizzes, a short but very amusing chat from a very interesting lady (in Pam Ayres style) and some songs from our very own singing group.

We are pleased to announce the successful start up of two new groups for Ash u3a.

Line dancing has started at 2pm on Thursdays in a new venue, St. Paul's Church Hall, Poyle Road, Tongham. The first few weeks have been a great start and we look forward to learning many new dances over the coming months. You are welcome to pop in if you'd like to try out a session.

Yoga has started in Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road on Fridays at 9.30am and the first three weeks have proved very successful.

If you have any queries about either of these clubs then either contact our Groups Co-ordinator Sally Barnard on groups@ashu3a.org.uk or look on our Ash u3a website and contact the relevant Group Leader.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November – service at 11.00am

u3a will not be parading to the Ash Memorial this year, but a wreath will be laid by a member of the u3a in memory of the fallen of the First and Second World Wars.

It has been noted by an eagle eyed u3a Member that the **defibrillator** which was announced as being on the wall of the Ash Vale Co-op is actually opposite, on the wall of Vale Furnishers.

There is also a defibrillator at Ash Vale Station, on the wall as you enter the south side (to Aldershot & Alton).

The committee have agreed to create the position of Vice-Chair. Taking on the role of Chair of the committee can be a little daunting so experience on the committee as Vice-Chair before taking on the role should make it so much easier. Think about it, and we will give more details next month.

Also, committee meetings will become bi-monthly, whilst any member is able, at any time, to call further meetings if or when they become necessary. Derek Monds – Chair.