

Ash u3a Thursday Lunchers

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14 members had a very enjoyable lunch at The Refectory in Milford on a very hot 19th June. It was nice to be inside in a cool environment. We now have 33 members so only 42% attended. Even given that quite a few members were on holiday it is a little disappointing that attendance was so low. It was lovely to meet new members Mary and Derek Morris who attended their first lunch with the Group. I hope that they enjoyed it and will become regular lunchers. Ian Johns has joined the Group but unfortunately could not attend. Hopefully he will be able to come along in July.

We all like the Fox and Hounds at Church Crookham so I have booked it for our July lunch which will be the last of the 2024/25 year. This will be **on Wednesday 23rd July** and not on the usual third Thursday. Please make a note in your diaries. I will be in touch early in July with further details.

Early this year we held an open meeting for all members to discuss the way forward. A number of possibilities were discussed, including alternative days, times and much smaller groups. The consensus was that we should continue as we currently do but limit the number of venues to four that we feel can provide good service and work on a rotation. (Note: we work on three terms a year with four, four and three lunches). Once we have had the lunch in July, Ali and I will review all venues visited in 2023/24/25 and propose just four venues that we feel can give us the service and food that we want. We will then send a programme to all members for their approval.

Members of the main Ash u3a committee have asked me to remind you that the committee is urgently looking for new members. I have been on the committee in the past and can assure you that it is good fun, not too onerous and a brilliant way to get involved and meet new people. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will pass on your details.

Dates for your Diary

Ash Fete: Saturday 28th June 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. Come along to support your community and u3a.

Ash u3a Open day and AGM: Thursday 28th August from 2:00pm. Come along and sign up for your chosen groups for 2025/26. Consider bringing a friend to see if they would like to join.

Christmas lunch: Wednesday 17th December.

Programme for the last lunch of 2025

Wednesday July 23rd Fox and Hounds, Church Crookham. Rod is arranging.

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