



Covering Ash and surrounding areas.

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Charity Reg: 1091390

December 2023

A volunteer is still needed to take up the post of Speakers Secretary with us.

This is not an onerous role and would suit someone who enjoys attending our monthly meetings. The duties consist of booking a speaker for the monthly meetings, and meeting and greeting them on the day. You will be supplied with a list of possible speakers and agencies who supply them.

If you feel you could do this we would be very grateful; please contact our Chairman on Chair@ashu3a.org.uk.

U3a Beacon Beacon is running a Question & Answer session for anyone interested in our Beacon system on 12th December. Please contact them via email on admin@beacon.u3a.org.uk for a place at this next zoom meeting.

Monthly meetings

St. Mary's Church Hall, 203 Vale Road, Ash Vale, GU12 5JE.



Tuesday 12th December 2023
Christmas Quiz and Social



There is a change to the normal programme as we celebrate the Christmas Season and have a social get-together. At 2.30pm we will start with two short travelogues by Pete Stratford. This will be followed by a Christmas Quiz, tea or coffee, mulled wine and mince pies.

Our Singing for Pleasure Group will also entertain with Christmas songs and carols.

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**16<sup>th</sup> January** How to stay safe in a world of scams

Speaker: **Tom Gardner**

Tom will give us an update on what we can do to protect ourselves from scams – at the door, online or out and about.

Caterham u3a are organizing a 7 day trip to Berlin and surrounding areas, half board, 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and are very kindly offering spaces to other u3a members. Sounds a great opportunity. If you are interested please contact Deb Skinner at [deb@skinner.net](mailto:deb@skinner.net) for further details.



**Remembrance Sunday** was on the 12<sup>th</sup> November; thank you to everyone who joined us there.



### Message from our Chairman and committee

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. May your homes be filled with love and happiness throughout the holiday season.



Our Singing for Pleasure Group is leading the carols at our Christmas meeting. If you're interested in joining the group they meet fortnightly at Tongham Village Hall, starting again on 10<sup>th</sup> January. The more the merrier. No need to read music, just come along and have fun .