



Covering Ash and surrounding areas.

Website: <https://ashu3a.org.uk>

Charity Reg: 1091390 February 2024

New Chairman needed please Our lovely Chairman, Diana Wilson, will have completed her three year term this year so we are looking for her successor. If anyone would be interested in finding out more about this role please contact Diana on Chair@ashu3a.org.uk. If you would like to nominate someone (with their full knowledge please) also let Diana know, or maybe talk to any other committee member.

FIT FOR THE FUTURE The Pilot Council (see Newsletter dated April 2023) has been considering how to streamline the National u3a and how to implement 'fit for the future' proposals. These are designed to encourage the membership to have more say in the running of the u3a. Various discussions are ongoing and there will be more information in the next Newsletter.

Monthly meetings

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

Tuesday 19th March 2024 Falconry with Anita Ebdon

Anita is a local falconer who runs a small business offering a falconry experience. She will tell us about, and show us, live hawks and give us an insight to these fascinating birds.

Tuesday 16th April (Bring a Friend)**

Paul Whittle will tell us about Florence Nightingale – The lady with the lamp.

He will cover her life, her achievements and the places she is associated with.



** We would like you, if you can, to take this opportunity to **bring along a non-u3friend** to the meeting so we can show them something of what they're missing. Thank you.

Following our informative monthly meeting in January on 'Scams' here are some contact details:

Action Fraud: 0300 1232040

www.actionfraud.police.uk

Consumer Advice: 0808 2231133

www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/consumer-advice

Trading Standards:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards

Ash Library are looking for volunteers

Ash Library are looking for volunteers from Ash u3a to help set up a new scheme whereby the library are looking to reach out to the community and supply books to people who are housebound. If you feel you could help them please either contact publicity@ashu3a.org.uk and I will forward you their email with details, or go direct to surreycc.gov.uk – select **Ash library** and **Library Direct volunteer**.



facebook For those members on Facebook please note that we have had to close down the previous Ash u3a page due to technical reasons. If you would like to join us on Facebook please look for the new page and join me in sharing any information we have. I look forward to 'chatting' with you.

For your information we are changing our financial year to run from 1st July to the 30th June. This is to ensure there is plenty of time to get the accounts audited before our AGM. This will not affect any members directly.