

We hope you like the format of this newsletter, our plans are to update you every quarter to keep you informed. The previous large magazine was excellent but only having 1 or 2 a year meant that some information was out of date, hopefully this newsletter will rectify this. I would like to try new ideas in the coming years but need your input on various speakers etc., so would appreciate some feedback. Come and have a chat with me.

From your requests, our new committee members details have been updated on the website. We are here to listen to you so don't be shy to contact any of us. We have some excellent speakers booked for our monthly meetings. I look forward to seeing you there. Lesley Braund – Tu3a Chair



Group Focus:

The Three Churches Walk

Our walk in July started at the Packhorse Bridge in Moulton, it would take us past 3 churches in 3 villages. The Packhorse Bridge seemed very large for a small amount of water, the River Kennet must have been a lot bigger when the bridge was built in the 15th Century. The ford was non-existent when we were there. The first church we passed was St Peter's Church in Moulton, we continued past it along a field track and near to the River Kennet, we crossed the river and walked through woods and field edges until we came out in Dalham. We passed the unusual bottle-shaped brick malt kiln and walked up through a park to come out in front of St Mary's Church with Dalham Hall next to it. The hall was the childhood home of Cecil Rhodes. The church had a spire which fell in a storm the night of Oliver Cromwell's death in 1648. We left Dalham and turned towards Gazeley through woods and along field edges. Once in Gazeley we crossed the village green and walked through the churchyard of Gazeley Church and then between paddocks, coming out onto Moulton Road. We then crossed fields and entered the churchyard at the rear of the church. We walked through the churchyard and retraced our steps to the green in Moulton for our lunch. It was lovely weather for a walk and Daisy only got wet once! Dee Skinner- Walking Group Leader – 5 to 10 Miles



These are the current Thetford u3a groups:

Ancestry Afternoon Tea Badminton Book Club Bridge

Calligraphy & Marquetry Chess Crafts Cinema & Theatre Day Trips

Dog Walking French Intermediate French Higher Friday Coffee Morning

Gardening Genealogy Holidays Indoor Bowls Music Mahjong

Photography Pickleball Poetry Quiz Sailing Scrabble Spanish

Soft Tennis Sunday Lunch Club Table Tennis Ten-Pin Bowling Tennis

Thursday Coffee Morning Walking 5 to 10 Miles Walking Under 5 Miles

Wine Tasting Woodwork

Contact: Anne Fabian, Group Coordinator on 01842 761506

MAHJONG



“Mahjong is a game for four players using a set of 144 tiles. The aim is to make groups of matching or related tiles which are awarded points for their varying values.”

Sounds difficult - but it's easy !

Call Claire on 07958 977326

General Meeting Speakers -2pm Carnegie, Thetford

Members Free - Non-Members £2 at the door

September 22nd:- Charlie Haylock - 'The Dig' (dialect coach to Ralph Fiennes)

October 27th:- Bryan Thurlow - 'We'll Meet Again' (an evacuees story)

November 24th:- Andy Malcolm—'The Fisherman's Mission'

PLUS December 8th:- u3a Christmas Party

If you would like to contribute to future newsletters
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