

## **Wrekin u3a e-Newsheet 1 May 2024**

### **Members Coffee Morning**

Following a positive response from members, our first monthly coffee morning will take place on **Monday 13 May** at **The Park House in Shifnal 10am to 12am** and thereafter every second Monday. If you plan to attend the May gathering please reply to the groups coordinator.

**Pam Mundy** [groups@wrekinu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@wrekinu3a.org.uk)

### **Membership Cards and Name Badges**

If you have not already done so, please collect these from our membership secretary at the May monthly meeting. She has a very full box which needs emptying!

For health and safety reasons, please ensure you wear your name badge to each meeting.

**Gill Moore** [members@wrekinu3a.org](mailto:members@wrekinu3a.org)

### **Items for next Wrekin Review**

What has your interest group been up to recently? Write a short item for the next edition **NOW** whilst it's fresh in the mind. Take some photos showing your group "in action". Anne Tranter is happy to receive your submissions as soon as you have something.

Deadline is May 31 for publication June 2024. Items can be forwarded via the newsletter.

**Karen Appleby** [newsletter@wrekinu3a.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wrekinu3a.org.uk)

## **NEWS FROM THE GROUPS**

### **Lunch on the 15th**

**The Huntsman, Little Wenlock, TF6 5HB** sitting down by 1pm

Menu pre-orders are necessary and this time there is no pre-payment required.

If you would like to join us, a copy of the menu can be obtained by email from:

**Sheila Purbrick** [purbrick910@btinternet.com](mailto:purbrick910@btinternet.com) or mobile 07485 255678

### **Awayday Group**

27 members are off to Llandudno on May 5 for the Victorian Extravaganza as part of the Awayday Group. ALL members are invited so no need to register your interest with me, unless asked for. The next proposed trip is to **Liverpool on Thursday 25 July**. We shall be using Borland Coaches again as part of their 2024 organised programme. Keep an eye out for my email coming soon.

**Moira Curzon**

### **Come Dine With Us**

On the last Saturday in the month our Come Dine With Us group offers the chance to dine for £15 to the first 12 people who apply at the General Meeting. It is hosted by one of our committee and a country is chosen for the dining experiences. In April we gathered in John and Lesley Slattery's beautiful home enjoying a very tasty Irish dining experience.

Next month we are offering **Mexican Food** (not too spicy). Come and join us.

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## **4 VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **IT Team**

We are looking to expand our small IT team. If you have any experience with or interest in IT and could offer some help please contact me for more information.

**Amanda Dowd** [tech@wrekinu3a.org.uk](mailto:tech@wrekinu3a.org.uk)

**New Member Liaison**

If there is anyone out there who could offer help to the current team, we would be very grateful. We need cover for the visitors desk at monthly meetings and some friendly faces to chat to visitors and new members where required.

Karen Appleby [new\\_members@wrekinu3a.org.uk](mailto:new_members@wrekinu3a.org.uk)

**Communications Officer**

We want to raise the profile of Wrekin u3a by publicising our activities to the general public. We would like to promote the benefits of lifelong learning and staying active in the third stage of life to new communities and potential members.

Do you have the skills and creative ideas to help us? If so, please talk to a committee member for further details.

**Wrekin Review**

If anyone is interested in getting involved with the production of the Review, please contact Anne Tranter via the newsletter editor or talk to a committee member.

**National u3a Online Learning Event**

Wrekin u3a member David Tordoff will be doing a Zoom based presentation for the national u3a Online Learning Events on Thursday 20th June at 1400. It will go through the story of the Olympic Games from Ancient Greece, through the Much Wenlock Olympiad to the now Worldwide Games (the next one being in Paris this August/September).

If people are interested in watching, the main web link is [u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events](http://u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events) where you can register for this (plus a whole range of other presentations) and they will send you the necessary link to book for the session.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 28 May 2024**

**John Butterworth: Hitting the Headlines** - Life as a newspaper editor

The Village Hall will open for members from **1.45** and refreshments will be available for 30 minutes until the talk begins at **2.15**.

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