

Tetbury & District U3A

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It seems that the weather has reverted to a typical English summer now so that we can't tell, from hour to hour, what is going to happen next. Sun spex or umbrellas? Play safe and take both, along with your mask and sanitiser.

Watch this space for news of the October Zoom talk and the possible reopening of the Goods Shed within Covid regulations. The committee looks forward to restoring our regular activities as soon as is possible.

RENEWALS are continuing to roll in with 134 members paid up at the end of our extraordinary foundation year. During September, Gail will contact other members to make sure all can access the necessary forms which are downloadable from the website: <https://tetburyu3a.org.uk> but do please contact her if you experience any problems. She is happy to post or deliver to you the necessary forms: call 07708 128382 or email: <mailto:membership@tetburyu3a.org.uk> Any membership not renewed by 25th September will be deemed to have lapsed; please note the date has been brought forward one week.

GROUPS

BRIDGE and PLAYREADING are still in need of new leaders to secure their futures after mid-September. As leader, you do not necessarily have to host the group; another member may be happy to do that. If you are interested, please contact: <mailto:playreading@tetburyu3a.org.uk> or <mailto:bridge@tetburyu3a.org.uk>

HISTORIC BUILDINGS has found its third leader to help with general admin of the programme and visits.

More good news is that CREATIVE WRITING, which is now full so is not canvassing for new members, hopes to meet later this week in the garden at the Royal Oak.

Tetbury U3A has received an invitation via Cotswold U3A Link, to which we subscribe, from Chris Baddiley: <mailto:cjbaddiley@gmail.com>

I am running my astronomy and astrophysics course virtually this year using the Malvern U3A licence. With permission, I would like to advertise it to local groups using the Cotswold U3A Link. I currently have 13 re-joins so have room for more. Details are on the Malvern site: <https://malvernu3a.org.uk> but in summary: 15th September to 18th December, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4.30pm for about 75 minutes per part session, delivered in Powerpoint with voiceover. Contact Chris as above for more information.

Please keep news and questions coming. The next bulletin should be available in mid-September.

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