

Tetbury & District u3a

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We had an extremely successful AGM on 19th November via Zoom. Thanks to all who took part to facilitate the election of the committee. If you missed the AGM it has been recorded for you to watch at your leisure on the <https://tetburyu3a.org.uk/home> website.

Your committee will introduce itself over the course of the next few weeks via the Bulletins and, as a start, here are a few words from our Chairman, Carmel Burton.



"Thank you for electing me as chair of Tetbury and District u3a. I look forward to working with you to develop our u3a and to meeting you in 2021.

I was fortunate that the formation of our u3a coincided with my retirement. I had been wondering how I was going to fill "me time", and I soon found out! I am originally from Merseyside but moved to Tetbury from Wiltshire five years ago. I am a mathematician by background and have a passion for puzzles! I am married, with three children and three grandchildren. When not on grandparent duty, I enjoy walking in the beautiful Cotswold countryside. I am also a keen sports fan, with a particular passion for cricket and rugby. I love music and am making slow progress at picking up my long neglected piano skills. I am group leader for our u3a Quiz Team and joint leader for our Spanish conversation group. Alongside my membership of u3a, I am also a member of Tetbury's Footpath Group and the Community Choir.

Groups

We have had a request from a u3a member who would like to join a Poetry Group. Is there anyone out there who would like to lead this? If so please get in touch with the Groups Coordinator at <mailto:groups@tetburyu3a.org.uk>

Photography

On 30th November the group are holding a Zoom call on the subject "My Photographic Journey", at which two of the members will describe their photography experiences and aims, with illustrations. **An announcement!** To support the u3a membership Jeremy and Steve have decided that, from early next year, they will hold some events (Zoom and hopefully on-site later) that are open to all Tetbury and Malmesbury u3a members. More later when they have agreed the plans. In the meantime, if you would like to see some of their work, the Tetbury U3A Group has an on-line showcase here: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/tetburyu3aphotoshowcase/>

Play Reading

Stephanie and Jeremy are busy writing a short 40-minute play for reading on Zoom at 2pm on 30 November. This Zoom meeting can be attended by any u3a member wanting to test play reading just ask the leader. Click <mailto:playreading@tetburyu3a.org.uk> for a link. If you want help as a first time Zoom user, the leader can set up a one to one session and take you through the simple procedure.

If you have any news you would like to publicise in the next Bulletin please contact me at <mailto:newsletter@tetburyu3a.org.uk>

....and finally, a huge thank you to Caroline Langston who has been jointly producing both the Newsletters and the Bulletins since the formation of the Tetbury & District u3a. Caroline stepped down from the Committee at the AGM. She will be sorely missed, not least by me who has some very big shoes to fill.

Judith - Newsletter Editor