

Tetbury & District u3a

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As we wait with bated breath for the further easing of lockdown, your Committee and Group Leaders are looking forward to the next couple of months when we may be able to participate more fully in u3a activities. Please send any details you would like publicised to the Newsletter Editor once we have new Government information after 12th April.

News from National Office is that there is a u3a radio podcast out now at: <https://mailchi.mp/u3a/em-17-03-21-u3a-radio-podcast-out-now?e=884b6702b1> Have a look at what other u3a's are doing and find out how to access previous podcasts.

Member Link is a new initiative by u3a nationally to support u3as and their members to keep talking and learning together. There is a wealth of information including competitions, challenges, blogs, research, and shared learning, talks and events and much more. Member link collates in one place all the **advice, tips and resources** to help us stay connected.

Go to: <https://www.u3a.org.uk/member-link> for more information.

Talks

The Cotswold Link Committee has arranged a programme of three talks in July 2021 as an alternative to the Special Interest Day that is held each summer. The talks are free of charge to members of all u3as affiliated to the network. Please go to:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/files/c/cotswold-link/docs/link-talks-post.pdf> for information.

Tetbury & District u3a Talks

Monday, 19th April

Fiona James 10.30am

Fiona James - Paris in the time of Toulouse Lautrec

We cannot offer you a chance to learn the Can Can, but we can offer an opportunity to absorb something of the atmosphere of Paris in the late 19th Century, its life, architecture, and beau monde.

Tuesday, 18th May

10.30am

Alison Mees - Living the African dream

Alison is going to talk to us about her journey through Africa with photographs and stories of the bush from the last sixteen years working with the Cheetah Conservation Fund.

Please note Alison's journey through Africa replaces the previously arranged Titanic talk for this month.

Groups

Play Reading

Hopefully, our last Zoom meeting will be at 2pm on Monday 19 April when we will read two plays by Stephanie Dale and Jeremy North. If you would like to watch, it will be a bit like listening to a radio play where you can see the script and the readers! To get a link contact the leader below.

For the diary: We hope our first live reading will be at 2pm on 31 May. Then we have a live reading planned for a paying audience at

the Goods Shed at 5pm on 20 June. Details of both these events will be advised once the lifting of lock down rules are a little firmer.
Contact group leader: <mailto:jeremy@jeremynorth.com>

Gardening Group

The Group Leader will be attending the Rare Plant Fair at Ampney Crucis on 23 April. If you are going, do say hello.

....and finally, your Committee are already beginning to plan for an Open Day at the Goods Shed in the month of August. If there are any members who would like to start a new group this will be your chance to meet new and present members and sign them up. We look forward to hearing from you.