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Photograph by
Martin Preston
Frosty sunrise over Liden

April 2018

The General Data Protection Regulations

As an organisation, we are allowed to collect and hold data only for the purpose of managing and organising the Swindon U3A. We must, by law, inform every member what data is being collected, how it is to be kept secure and how it will be used. At the moment we collect the member's name, address, telephone number, email address and if the member is willing for us to claim gift aid. This is all that we need to run the organisation. We have asked the Information Commissioner's Office (the body responsible for data protection) about other information that it might be desirable to have such as next of kin details and health information. They have advised us that this is not information that we should collect and hold. This is because it is not necessary for the running of the organisation and cannot be kept securely.

If you are a group organiser you are acting, not as an individual or friend to the member, but as a representative of the Swindon U3A and therefore you cannot collect or hold this data.

If a member feels that they need to have this information available in the event of an accident, then the member should carry it with them.

John Williams

Chairman

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Management Committee – January 2018

The Treasurer reported that we had 2,054 subscribed members as of 30th January 2018. For people who have joined in recent months, there is a New Members' Meeting at Lawns Community Centre on Saturday 10th March [10am-12noon]. The Treasurer has also submitted a claim of £9,335 to HMRC in respect of Gift Aid for the year ending 31 July 2017.

The Third Age Trust have proposed amendments to the Constitution. These will be discussed at a forthcoming national EGM and will need to be endorsed by our own AGM in October. Your Management Committee will have a more detailed look at these at their next Awayday in April, and will also review the Consents requirements of the Data Protection Regulations.

Both of the newly constituted Events and IT sub-committees have had their first meetings. The Management Committee have accepted a proposal to rename the annual Freshers' Fair, Swindon U3A Open Day. This is more member-friendly and moves us away from the notion that we are unduly "academic" in our approach to activities. The first Open Day will be on Saturday 1st September 2018.

The first newsletter under the new Editor, Geoff Bryan, has been warmly received by members and we wish Geoff well for his future editorship.

John Williams

Chairman

Management Committee - February 27, 2018

The Committee accepted, with gratitude, the offer by Sue Carvey to take up the role of Data Protection Officer. Sue has experience both as a head teacher in schools, and as a school governor, and has therefore been closely involved in organisational management.

Draft role descriptions for most of the Committee responsibilities were agreed. These will be available on the website in the near future. We hope that this will assist in succession planning and encouraging volunteers to come forward to help run the organisation.

The Committee decided that it would continue to take advantage of membership of the Thames Valley Network of the U3A, but would not normally send a representative to the quarterly meetings in Oxfordshire in the future. Swindon U3A is considerably larger than the other TVN member U3As and the Committee will instead be asked to consider a more relevant partnership within the South West Region which includes Bristol and Bath U3As. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

John Williams

Chairman

Management Committee Work Plan 2018

A summary for Members of Swindon U3A; any comments to secretary@swindonu3a.org.uk

The Committee's overall work plan for 2018 has 3 main themes:

1. Clarifying how we wish to take our U3A forward – our aims and objectives;
2. Streamlining the governance structure, and ensuring this supports the organisation as it increases in size;
3. Establishing positive and proactive links between the Management Committee and the membership.

To support this work, we have set out below how we will move forward during 2018 under each theme.

1

Aims and Objectives

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| 1.1 | Ensure that our Groups offer a wide range of activities that promote the social, emotional, mental and physical well-being of our members; monitor range at Management Committee. | Gill McKinnon |
| 1.2 | Encourage all our members to participate in the running and organisation of their Group/s, and discuss with Group Organisers how best to achieve this. | Gill McKinnon |
| 1.3 | Respond to requests from members for more activities over the summer, and at weekends. | Avril Muirhead |
| 1.4 | Seek regular feedback from both new and existing members about what they are looking for in Swindon U3A. | Adele Merrison |

2 **Streamline Governance and Respond to our Increasing Size**

Review our existing Governance structure, to include:

- 2.1 The Constitution
The Management Committee
Sub-Committees and their Terms of Reference John Williams

And ensure that these are appropriate for the increasing size of the organisation.

- 2.2 Compile an Induction Pack for Trustees (Committee Members), which takes new Charity Commission rules into account. Margaret Goldie

- 2.3 Review the organisation of the Annual General Meeting, to ensure that all members have an opportunity to propose resolutions, and to stand for any Committee vacancies. Margaret Goldie

- 2.4 Publicise details of the AGM widely, and in good time. Bob Carvey.

3 **Establish good links between the management committee and our members**

- 3.1 Consider how to develop a Members Pack, to include information about how Groups operate alongside key policies and procedures, and make available to all members. Gill McKinnon

- 3.2 Include a regular item on each Management Committee Agenda to plan for and publicise upcoming events. Victoria Fisher

- 3.3 Provide a short summary of key discussions and decisions taken at Management Committee for each Newsletter and What's On. John Williams

Changes to the Constitution Of The Third Age Trust

The Third Age Trust is the national 'parent' body of all U3A Groups in the UK, and as such determines the way in which our U3A and all others work. The Trust is incorporated as a charity, and has recently reviewed its governance and constitution under the revised provisions of the 2011 Charities Act. As a consequence of this review, the Trust is now proposing a change to both its Articles of Association, and the way in which it reports on its finances to the Charity Commission.

There are 2 main effects on all U3A groups in the UK. First, we need to change the Objectives section of the Swindon U3A Constitution in order to align it with the revised object clause section in the Articles of Association of the Third Age Trust, as follows:

Swindon U3A current Constitution says:

Section 2. Objectives And Powers

2.1 Objectives

[i] to advance the education of the public and in particular the education of middle aged and older people who are not in full time gainful employment in Swindon and its surrounding locality;

[ii] the provision of facilities for leisure time and recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the above persons in the interests of their social welfare.

This will be replaced as follows:

"The advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full time work by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development."

It is a requirement that we move to this model wording, as only U3A activities that fall within the charitable objective will be covered by the Third Age Trust Insurers. Therefore, we have notified the Trust of our intention to opt-in, and that we will seek to pass a resolution at the autumn AGM.

The second impact concerns financial matters, and in particular the fact that in future all finances relating to U3A activities must be included in U3A accounts. This is likely to involve some significant changes for a number of Groups, and for Group Organisers. A Working Group has been established to look in detail at the way in which finances must be handled to ensure that we are compliant with the new provisions, and we will report back to members on the outcomes of that work, and the changes that everyone will need to make.

Margaret Goldie

Report on Monthly Meeting 12th February 2018

The Cravens and Ashdown House — John Farrow

For the February monthly meeting we had John Farrow talking about Ashdown House and the Craven Family. John had spoken to us recently about his main interest, the Wilts and Berks Canal and before he started on his talk he gave us an update on progress.

Once on the main topic John gave us a brief account of the Kings & Queens in England from Elizabeth to George I and pointed out some of the major events of the 1600s.

The first person of note in the Craven Family was William Craven. He was born about 1548 in Appletreewick near Skipton in the Yorkshire Dales. He made his way to London and made himself extremely wealthy over the years becoming the Lord Mayor of London. He was even listed as having lent money to the king of the time. He owned Stokesay Castle in Shropshire where the nearby town of Craven Arms now exists. He supported Charles I during the civil war and eventually lost the castle during the battles. It was repossessed by his descendants in the 1800s.

Ashdown House was built by William Craven in honour of Elizabeth, daughter of James I, and wife of Frederick, Count Palentine of the Rhine. The History of the couple was outlined showing that they had been King & Queen of Bohemia but only for a year. Hence they were referred to as Snow King & Winter Queen. After Frederick's death Elizabeth came back to England and Ashbury House was one of the places meant for her but she died before it was completed.

In the Victorian times, Ashdown House was extended with covered walkways protecting the route from the kitchens to the hall. The house was taken over during WWII with officers in the house and troops in the stables. It was pretty derelict afterwards. When the National Trust took it over it became tenanted by various people who were able to modify the inside but to keep the outside as it was. Consequently the inside is relatively modern. Some outside work was done replacing the leaden dome with copper, changing some of the chalk bricks which were deteriorating and removing the covered walkways. The gardens were replaced as they were.

These days there are limited tours of the house on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons but the woods and lands around are open every day.

Glenys Bettley

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Monday 9 April 2018

2.15 pm at the Ellendune Centre, Wroughton

The Life and Songs of George Formby

Come along and listen to a talk about the interesting life of George Formby, interspersed with some of his well-known songs, which will be performed by Matthew Sproston.

Monday 14 May

2.15 pm at the Ellendune Centre Wroughton

The Work of the CAB and Volunteering

A talk explaining the work that Citizens Advice Swindon carries out and the benefits that it brings to individuals and the community.

Group News

Spanish Dance Group

New beginners course starts Tuesday 1st May (time and venue to be advised). For more details click on her name.

[Lin Craig](#)

Proposed Harmonica Group

Anyone interested in joining a proposed new group, playing harmonica (Okay, mouthorgan).

Please click on her name to contact.

Played in a group, the result is quite spectacular. No experience required, just a mouthorgan. Which if there isn't one at the back of a drawer somewhere at home, can be bought for less than a fiver.

[Kaitlin Gabriel](#)

Folk Music

I am interested in putting together an acoustic group comprising people who enjoy British Folk Music. For example, if you play Northumberland bagpipes, lute, mandolin, autoharp, lap dulcimer or shawm and recorder I would like to hear from you. Fiddles and acoustic guitars or any unusual acoustic instruments are also welcome. I myself play hammered dulcimer. Each session is expected to be with me, fortnightly on Wednesdays, from roughly 10 am until 12 noon. Anyone who may be interested or knows of someone who might be please contact me by clicking on my name.

[Stephen Nicholls](#)

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Uke n'sing

We are starting a new 'intermediate' ukulele group, Uke n'sing!

We're open to any players who know the main chords and have some experience of playing.

We are planning to play and sing mostly as a whole acoustic group, but with solos and small groups sometimes, if members want these. We'll have the use of an extensive songbook, covering many genres, and will play any other songs members suggest.

We'd like to try new things so are very open to members' ideas about how the group can develop. Some of the things we are planning so far are to arrange masterclasses (with visiting guests) to improve our skills, have input from Tutor Gerry on different strumming patterns etc. and use a backing track occasionally to help with tempo, something other uke groups we know of enjoy doing.

We plan to meet on alternate Wednesday afternoons – time to be agreed with the group – start date and venue are also to be decided.

So, if you'd like to be in at the start of a new uke group and help to shape it, and/or want any further information do please get in touch by clicking on our names.

[Gerry and Adele Merrison](#)

Merribells join the Celebrations

The Merribells Handbell Group is affiliated to the national movement HRGB - Handbell Ringers of Great Britain. HRGB was formed on 14th October 1967 and was therefore celebrating its 50th Anniversary in October. To mark this occasion, handbell events have taken place across the whole nation.

Merribells were invited to attend an event on Saturday 7th October at Fordingbridge in Hampshire, where we joined five other teams from Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire. The day long event ran from 10.30am to 4.30pm with breaks for lunch and tea. With two conductors sharing duties, we rehearsed seven different pieces of music, two of which had been specially written to commemorate the 50th anniversary. We were able pick up several different ringing techniques during these rehearsals and the enjoyable day culminated with a full concert performance of all seven pieces.

Then on Saturday 14th October we made the journey to Wincanton in Somerset, joining up with seventeen other handbell ringing teams from Somerset, Wiltshire, Devon and Dorset. Starting at 12 noon and finishing at 5pm, with breaks for lunch and tea, our challenge was to play 50 tunes - one for each year of HRGB.

The 50 tunes were interspersed with solo items from several teams, the most outstanding of which was from a team of just 4 from Poole, who between them managed to ring almost 40 bells - an amazing thing to both watch and listen to. Our musical director for the day was Rob Worrall of the local Wincanton team, who had arranged all of the 50 tunes.

At both events we were able to socialise and chat to other ringers, adding to the enjoyment of both events. We looked forward to meeting some of them again at an HRGB Christmas Ringing Festival at Taunton on December 2nd. We arrived at St Michael's Church, Taunton in good time. Throughout the afternoon handbell ringers from 16 groups across the South West Region rehearsed 7 pieces of Christmas Music along with members of the Exeter Children's Orchestra. Then at 7pm we entertained a large audience with the music that we had rehearsed interspersed with seasonal readings, carol singing for everyone and solo spots from 5 groups, including Merribells with our rendition of White Christmas.

Francis Hobbs

Merribells Group Organiser

News From Merrifolk

Stan and Peggy Byers, two original members of the group recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. When Merrifolk first started there were about seven members and one of their first 'gig' venues was at Marsh Farm and Stan says 'we were awful ', but, happy to say they have both stayed with Merrifolk and both given strong support to the group throughout the years and the group has progressed from strength to strength. In the last two years, Stan who taught himself the ukulele many years ago, with the support of Peggy, started a new beginners group for the U3A (now the improvers) for the ever popular ukulele. The old soldier still marches on....yes he fought in the Korean war. Congratulations Peggy and Stan on your Diamond Anniversary.

Rosemary Prior



Ukulele For Fun

Over the last year Ukulele for Fun group has been asked to do some entertaining, the money raised, £174.30 has been donated once again to The Prospect.

Dave Prior



Merribells

It is February so it must be the annual trip to Lindors Country House Hotel for the weekend event run by the West Midland Region, HRGB. Last year 3 members of the U3A Merribells attended and enjoyed it so much that this year 4 Merribells and 2 Rainbow Ringers set off for Lindors on Friday afternoon. As we got nearer to Lindors there was a road closure which meant finding an alternative route, which took us another 20 minutes!!

On arrival tea and coffee awaited us. It was good to meet up again with some of last year's attendees, some of whom we had not seen at other events during the year. After checking in we all met for dinner. After dinner the first of 8 rehearsals took place. This gave everyone a chance to familiarise themselves with the bells and chimes that they would be ringing. After this first rehearsal introduced and conducted by Richard Hartnell, the 3 'newbies' felt more at ease as they now knew what to expect. I found last year that having this first rehearsal on the first evening was excellent rather than going to bed wondering what the next day would bring !

We had 6 pieces of music to practice over the next 7 rehearsals on Saturday and Sunday morning. One of the pieces was Ave Maria in which 4 people were ringing chimes, I was one of them as was Margaret of Rainbow Ringers. No pressure then !!!

The rehearsals were interspersed with coffee, lunch and tea breaks, a chance for a short walk round the lovely grounds of Lindors and a swim in the indoor pool. After the 8th rehearsal on Sunday morning all the bells etc were packed up and after lunch we all moved to St Mary's Parish Church in Monmouth for a final rehearsal. At 3.45pm we began our Handbell Concert to an audience of around 20 people. Ringing in a church is a very special experience and I enjoyed it immensely.

Next year the event will move to another venue as Lindors is no longer large enough to accommodate the 30 plus ringers. I would like to thank the West Midland Region, HRGB for an excellent weekend and especially Richard Hartnell for his time and expertise in making us all sound so good.

Sheila Walker

Merribells Picture

Front: Glenys, Ruth, Sue,
Behind: Margaret, Anne, Sheila



Travel Group J's visit to the Royal Chelsea Hospital

A bright Thursday morning saw 50 members of Travel Group J and friends setting out for the journey to the Royal Chelsea Hospital home of the Chelsea Pensioners and the National Army Museum.

After a pleasant journey our driver entered the hospital grounds just before 11.00am. With our guided tour scheduled to begin at 1.30pm thoughts turned to comfort, coffee and food.

On entering the National Army Museum next door to the hospital we found a wonderful exhibition dedicated to the history of the British Army and a very nice cafe.

1.30pm saw us entering the hospital visitor centre and meeting our guides. To make life more comfortable we were split into 2 groups and ours was taken in hand by Brian. What a character, he had us in stitches within moments of meeting and kept it up for the whole of the time we were with him.

The hospital houses just under 300 veterans including some 9-10 lady veterans in surroundings that just took our breath away. They each have an apartment that contains a small study/lounge, en-suite wet-room and a bedroom with a view. There is also an on-site infirmary that caters for all their needs as required.

The only down sides of an otherwise great day was the cold wind blowing off the river and the amount of time it took to get back out of central London.



Finally a word of thanks to Peter and Barbara Davidson for organising a fabulous day out.

Mike Carvell

The U3A Dance Orchestra

The U3A Dance Orchestra is looking for the following players: keyboard, bass, trombone, baritone.

Our line up is "Big Band Style" with trumpets, trombones, saxophones, guitar, bass, keyboard and percussion. Currently we have about 12 players plus 2 singers. We rehearse every Monday afternoon at the Western Community centre, Somerset Road, Swindon SN2 1NF. As the name implies we play music for dancing, including quicksteps, latin and waltzes, but we also have a varied repertoire of pieces in different styles – jazz, swing, popular, arrangements of songs from the shows etc. We do gigs around the town at community centres, for parties and celebrations etc.

If you are interested we would like to hear from you. We would invite you to come and have a chat with our Musical Director and to observe/participate in one of our Monday afternoon rehearsals.

In the first place please contact us by clicking on my name.

[Nina Stimson](#)

In Perpetual Spring by Amy Gerstler

Gardens are also good places
to sulk. You pass beds of
spiky voodoo lilies
and trip over the roots
of a sweet gum tree,
in search of medieval
plants whose leaves,
when they drop off
turn into birds
if they fall on land,
and coloured carp if they
plop into water.

Suddenly the archetypal
human desire for peace
with every other species
wells up in you. The lion
and the lamb cuddling up.
The snake and the snail, kissing.
Even the prick of the thistle,
queen of the weeds, revives
your secret belief
in perpetual spring,
your faith that for every hurt
there is a leaf to cure it.

American writer, Amy Gerstler's poetry is known for its wit and deals with themes such as redemption, suffering, and survival. She has written over a dozen poetry collections, two works of fiction, and various articles, reviews, and collaborations with visual artists. Gerstler won the 1991 National Book Critics Circle Award in Poetry for Bitter Angel .

submitted by Lesley Basu

Spanish Beginners Group

There has been a strong demand from members to start a new beginners Spanish group, however we really need someone to help to teach the group. If you, or someone you know might be interested in helping, please get in touch. They would not be expected to be group organiser. Contact me by clicking on the name.

[Viv Dipper](#)

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Travel Groups B & D

Visit to Hereford

Tuesday 10th April

Departure Times:

8.00am Highworth

8.15am Marlborough Road

8.30am Ashington Way

8.45am Bus Station

9.00am Gorse Hill

11am Guided Tour Hereford

2pm Guided tour of Hereford Cathedral.

See Weeping window.

Members can then visit the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition if they wish.

Cost £6

Depart for Swindon 4.30pm

Cost: £26

Contact [Margaret Thomas](#) by clicking on her name.

Sue Williams

Travel Study Group C & G

Visit to

Leicester's Richard III Visitor Centre and Leicester Cathedral

Tuesday 10th April 2018

Explore the exhibition 'Dynasty, Death and Discovery' to learn about the incredible story of the last English king to die in battle and the first to be DNA tested. This is a self-guided tour.

Also included is a thirty minute guided tour of the Cathedral which focusses on Richard III.

Departure times and pick-up points:

7.00am Matalan, Greenbridge

7.15am Ellendune Centre, Wroughton

7.30am Ashington Way, West Swindon

4.00pm Depart for Swindon

Cost £29 pp includes: Tea and biscuits on arrival, entry fees, coach and driver's gratuity.

All members welcome

Contact: [Mary Morgan](#) by clicking on her name.

Ebbor Gorge Walk/Wookey Hole/Wells visit

Friday 20th April 2018

The Friday walking group will be walking from Wookey Hole through the National Trust site and the Ebbor Gorge on Friday 20th April 2018.

The coach will leave Swindon around 8.30am expects to be back by 5pm and the cost should be between £15 - £18 depending on numbers.

Don't fancy walking – why not take the opportunity to visit the Wookey Holes attractions or the nearby cathedral city of Wells.

Register interest or more information from walks.fri@swindonu3a.org.uk

Tony Bettley

Travel Group J

Thursday 17th May

Visit Malvern and Croome National Trust. Mansion House, RAF Defford Museum, park and walled gardens. (Free to National Trust members).

Departure times and pick-up points:

8:30am Ellendune

8:45am Pipers Way

8:50am Coate Water

Cost £16 to include coach and driver's gratuity

All members welcome.

For further information

Contact [Jenny Bailey](#) by clicking on her name.

Travel Study Group C & G

Visit to Kew Gardens

Monday 21st May 2018

A day out at Kew Gardens with plenty of time to explore.

Departure times and pick-up points:

8.00am Outside Matalan, Greenbridge

8.20am Ellendune Centre, Wroughton

8.40am Ashington Way, West Swindon

4.30pm (approx.) Depart for Swindon

Approx Cost £27 pp includes: entry to Kew Gardens, coach & driver's gratuity.

All members welcome

Refunds are not made after 7 days prior to trip.

Contact Bill by clicking on his name.

[Bill Mead](#)

Concert Goers Group invite you to

The Anvil Basingstoke

Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 7.45pm

Pre Concert talk at 6.30pm

Wurth Philharmonic Orchestra presents

J Strauss II - Overture: Die Fledermaus

Bruch- Violin Concerto no. 1

Saint-Saens – Introduction and rondo capriccioso

Shostakovich – Symphony no. 10

Departure times and pickup points

16.30 Downsview Rd/Marlborough Road Junction

16.45 Bus Station

17.00 Ashington Way (W Swindon) bus stop

Payment required by 16th April

Cost £35 (This is based on 40 people attending) includes ticket, coach and driver's gratuity.

Queries to [Nina Stimson](#) by clicking on her name.

What's on in The College Training Restaurant April, May, June 2018

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From April 24th until the end of June we are offering all U3A Members a free dessert when a starter and main course are ordered from our lunch menu on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Seating 12–12.30pm

To make a reservation email: faithmarles@swindon.ac.uk
Or Tel: 01793 498244

Also if you are looking for a venue to meet over coffee and a cake/pastry then come along to our Barista Coffee Shop. Open from 10am each day. Please call or email as above to let us know you are coming.

Thank you for all your past and continued support so that our students can train in a realistic working environment.



Please bring this Voucher with you to claim your free dessert when you have ordered a starter and a main course from the lunch menu on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

The
Restaurant

Robert Stace 1947-2018

It is with great regret that we report the death of Robert (Bob) Stace on Thursday 8th March after several months of illness. Bob did a tremendous amount for Swindon U3A. He was a member of the Management Committee from 2009 to 2014. During that time he was Vice Chairman twice, not in order to become the next chairman, but to support the chairman of the time in their role. His biggest contribution came from organising the newsletter distribution network. In this way, with the help of the deliverers, he saved us thousands of pounds in postage. The electronic newsletter distribution was his baby too. Apart from this he was the techie at the monthly meetings, and an active member of something like 6 groups. He was one of those people always willing to help and was universally liked and admired. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Our thoughts and wishes of support go out to Joan, his widow, and the rest of his family.

Glenys Bettley

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Items for the May 'What's On' must be received by

16th April 2018

Items for the June Newsletter must be received by

9th May 2018

Items for the June 'What's On' must be received by

14th May 2018

All contributions must be sent to the Editor using the Newsletter contributions e-mail address shown above.

Geoff Bryan

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