

WARSASH **u3a** NEWS

JULY 2024

GROUPS NEWS

ART GROUP

Monday 8 July. An outdoor meeting at Bursledon Brickworks Museum

KEN BERRIDGE

BREAKAWAY GROUP

We are currently booking a SHEARINGS five day tour to the Dutch Bulbfields 14 April 2025 - a full day at Keukenhof Park also visiting Amsterdam, the Hague and Delft. Price: £539pp. Single Room Sup. £169.00 If you are interested in finding out more about this trip and others we have booked, email address on next page.

**ROSEMARY SCOTT AND
CHRIS MATCHAM**

WELLNESS GROUP

We will be taking a break over the summer and restarting in October. Date and venue to be confirmed at a later date.

SUE HART

MEDIUM WALKING GROUP

Laurie organised a walk in Southwick village for the third Monday in May, and Kumi organised the first Monday walk along the Meon Valley rail trail and back through Forest of Bere. Having accidentally taken a wrong turning, the walk ended up being 5 miles instead of the advertised 4! People who wanted to do a shorter walk walked up to the point we turned off the railway path, and returned back the same way.

KUMI

DISCOVERING WINES

On 6 June, twenty-five members braved an unseasonably cold summer evening to enjoy Malcolm's lovely garden and taste a few wines he and Hazel had purchased on their trip to France. There was a light hearted theme of animal labels together with a quiz on matching

CHAIR'S CHAT

What a fantastic meeting we had in June, with a talk from Lord Montague of Beaulieu's Falconer. The birds were amazingly well behaved, even they did demonstrate their bodily functions. We are so lucky to have such a range of interesting speakers.

Shortly afterwards I travelled North to see family and friends. It was certainly several degrees cooler when I stepped off the train at Skipton, but that didn't spoil the visit. I met with friends I'd known since primary school days, who I've never lost contact with. Friends are so important to our lives and the ability to make new friends through the u3a, is wonderful, especially if you are new to the area.

We have lots of exciting things happening in the next few weeks, look out for messages from your group leaders, and don't forget the coffee morning, not just to welcome newcomers, but for all members to meet and chat to each other.

Enjoy the summer, which looks as if its almost here. **JUDITH**

the wines to the seller's description on the label. Thanks to Malcolm and Hazel for a most enjoyable evening. Look out for details of the next wine tasting evening around September.

KUMI

BUS TRIP GROUP

We have a few places available on our July Bus Trip - Wednesday 24 July - a return trip to Park Place Pastoral Centre; set in eighteen acres of beautiful and peaceful grounds on the edge of

Wickham, Park Place is a fine old Georgian house, home to a small community of Indian Roman Catholic Franciscan nuns. We will take a guided tour round the house and grounds and have afternoon tea provided by The Friends of Park Place.

If you are interested in the Bus Trip Group - we are a friendly bunch and all trips use local buses. **LINDA EDMONDS AND ROSEMARY SCOTT**

BRIDGE GROUP

The group which met on Fridays no longer meets in the HOOK room of the Victory Hall. It now meets in various members' houses.

If you are keen to join a house group or indeed startup a house group and need assistance contact me. **ROSS WHITEHOUSE**

JUNE MEETING

We enjoyed a demonstration of birds of prey by Paul Manning of Amews Falconry. Paul introduced three birds and explained the differences between the different species, their body shape and their wing sizes. Paul is the official falconer for the Beaulieu Estate and regularly gives demonstrations during the summer months as well as beginners' lectures and courses at Beaulieu Abbey. A very interesting talk, well received and enjoyed.



YOUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY 12 JULY

Our speaker for the July meeting is Charles Darwall (Simon Hamersley's son-in-law).

Charles will be telling us about his work as a Portsmouth Harbour pilot.

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