

WARSASH u3a NEWS

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GROUPS NEWS

ART GROUP

The Art Group will meet on Monday 9 September for an outdoor painting session at Warsash waterfront. **KEN BERRIDGE**

FINE DINING

Fine Dining is restarting on 8 October. An e-mail with the menu will follow soon. Fareham College are having a couple of special meals next year. They will cost slightly more so watch out for the e-mails. **CHRIS MATCHAM**

LIVE MUSIC

If you wish to join the u3a table for *The Last Night of the Proms* in the Victory Hall on Saturday 14 Sept, just let the Hall Manager know when you buy your ticket from her, price £10. **AUDREY SAWDEN**

THEATRE GROUP (TFT)

It is with great sadness that Titchfield Festival Theatre have lost their fight with Fareham Borough Council over planning consent for the Arden.

What an amazing lady our August speaker was. Jackie works tirelessly to raise awareness of the symptoms of Sepsis. After losing her 3 year old granddaughter to this terrible illness, she has shown no bitterness towards the medical services, but instead has channelled all her energy into raising awareness, so that others may see the signs and lives may be saved.

CHAIR'S CHAT

I recently decided it was time to do some exercise and have been walking along the shore. What a beautiful area we are so lucky to live in and such lovely people. Almost everyone passes the time of day and sometimes stop to chat. Where I have previously lived, people would cross the road to avoid speaking.

As we approach the last quarter of the year, we look towards our AGM. We have 320 members of Warsash u3a, the committee consists of a maximum of fifteen. Several of the current committee have to retire due to time restraints. What can you do to give something back for all the activities that are offered to you? Most committee roles are easy and not time consuming. Have a chat with a committee member and see what you can do. Don't leave it to others. I'm sure you don't want us to close due to a lack of committee.

I hope you are managing to enjoy some sunshine before autumn arrives. The year seems to be flying by. Is this an age thing that the years go by so quickly? We look forward to seeing you next month. Its lovely to see so many members at each monthly meeting. Thank you for your support. Best wishes. **JUDITH**

This means that *Made In Dagenham* is likely to be the last production in the Arden Theatre

although productions will still take place in the Oak and Acorn and of course the Barn.

So let's have a good turnout on 13 September and show our support for your theatre.

Last date to order tickets is 30 August.

Please dont forget the open air concerts at the Abbey on 30, 31 August and 1 September.

DAVID AND CAROLYN

YOUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Our speaker for September will be Dr. James Taylor, a former curator of the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, who will give an illustrated talk on "The extraordinary life and loves of Vice- Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson"



Nelson was a charismatic and complex character who died on the deck of HMS Victory on 21st October 1805 at the age of 47.

BUS TRIP GROUP

If you are interested in our Industrial Heritage, then the September bus trip is just the thing for you - on Friday 27 September we will be going to The Eastney Engine Houses Open Day. The Engine Houses form part of a Scheduled Ancient Monument, and the buildings are all Grade II listed. For more information or to put your name on the list for the trip - email Rosemary.

ROSEMARY SCOTT

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MEDIUM WALKING GROUP

The group had a very successful walk around Hayling Island on 19 August for nearly five miles. We ended in the Northney Farm Tea Rooms for coffee and cake! This photo was taken by Donna of the group. The Medium Walking group go twice a month on the first and third Monday mornings. For more information look at the details on the next page. **LAURIE PAGE**