

WARSASH u3a NEWS

MAY 2025

GROUPS NEWS

Do you own a motorhome or caravan? Would you be interested in going to sites in England and meeting up with other members and enjoying a few days away, if so please contact Malcolm Barton, 07703 466543 or email joanbarton282@gmail.com so you can join the Motorhome and Caravan Group

MEDIUM WALK

Twenty-three members took part in the map reading course over two weeks in March. This was followed by a four mile stroll around Warsash, stopping off at the Rising Sun pub for refreshment.

LAURIE PAGE

BREAKAWAY GROUP

We have just had an amazing break to the delightful Dutch Bulbfields and Amsterdam (see the photos on the next page) if there is any special place you would like to suggest for a Breakaway trip -do a bit of research and come to us with your ideas! Following a great break at Okehampton (The Manor and Ashbury is a Spa, Sport, Craft & Golf Resort), last month - we have booked again

next year for March 16-20 Double rooms for single occupancy available. We are still taking bookings for the Cotswolds Turkey & Tinsel this November, 17 - 21 single rooms still available. Contact Rosemary or Chris if you are interested. **ROSEMARY SCOTT**

TEN PIN BOWLING

At our ten pin bowling session at Fareham Bowl on the 3 April, 20 Pairs Tournament, the winners were Laurie and Pam (pictured on the next page) and the runners up Bob Goodson and Chris Coltham.

Our next bowling day is 25 April.

LAURIE PAGE

DISCOVERING WINES

In a change from the usual trying out of four or five different wines presented by one of the members, the recent Discovering Wines evening was about matching chocolates with wine and finding out if they enhanced the flavours. After searching several websites, a Sauvignon blanc was paired with a white chocolate lime truffle and a Prosecco with a salted caramel truffle. The lightness of a Pinot noir was complemented by a raspberry

What a wonderful meeting this month. The sun was shining but we still had a great turnout for our very entertaining Speaker, Mandy Driver, from Scottish and Southern Electricity Network.

CHAIR'S CHAT

Their job is to maintain and repair the electricity network in event of failure. Anyone over sixty can register for the Free Priority Services on 08002943259 you can then receive priority support in a power cut or bad weather emergency which may affect medical equipment/aids which rely on electricity. During a power cut simply dialling 105 alerts the service you need help. Check it out! Thanks for our glow sticks Mandy.

Your response to the Easter egg appeal (pictured on the next page) for the foodbank was truly amazing and is much appreciated by Fareham Food bank. They will be able to provide over sixty children with a little treat for Easter. Thank you everyone.

Pam From Fareham Food Bank was thrilled by the generosity of our members. Watch out for future opportunities to support our community.

We are hoping to encourage greater use of the u3a online resources used by most u3a's to inform, educate and entertain. Audrey and Rob are happy to help you access what's on offer. They are normally available at tea time. So bring along your tablet or phone if you need advice.

At our May meeting, please help us celebrate VE Day by wearing your red, white or blue outfit and bring a flag to wave as we sing along to some songs of that time.

I'll see you all next month. **CATHERINE HALLAM**

milk truffle while a full bodied Shiraz was paired with a dark chocolate truffle with nuts. The final offering was a tawny port paired with a very dark chocolate

with 70% cocoa solids. Participants were encouraged to mix and match and try different combinations of wine and chocolate than the ones suggested by the experts. As expected, there were differing views and discussions on which pairings "worked". The main objective of having a fun, sociable evening was achieved.

KUMI COULTHARD

ART GROUP

The group's April meeting was an entertaining affair, as fifteen budding artists applied ink to paper with candles, water sprays, craft knives, credit cards and blowing through straws. None of us quite achieving the *Here's one I prepared earlier* by Sue S (pictured left).

KEN BERRIDGE

NEXT MEETING 9 MAY

Our speaker will be Sohail Husain with his talk entitled *Beyond Beliefs*. The incredible true story of the German refugee, the Indian migrant and the families left behind.

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