## Chalfonts U3A Newsletter No. 1 March 2015



Chalfonts U3A is now officially constituted as a member group of the Third Age Trust and we thank you for your interest. The level of support has been very encouraging and we look forward to exciting times ahead as groups and activities are planned for the coming year.

The Steering Committee will serve until the first AGM in May 2016 when the committee will be elected by you the members. Officers and Committee Members are:

Chairman	David Burbidge	Groups Co-ordinator (1)	Maureen Huxtable
Vice Chairman	Geoffrey Glover	Groups Co-ordinator (2)	Helen Whitlum
Secretary	Val Smith	Publicity	Tricia Reeve
Acting Treasurer	David Edwards	Speakers	Sue White
Membership Secretary	Valerie Darbyshire	Webmaster	Jenny Winters
Committee Member	Kareen Stuart	Newsletter	Janice Buchanan

**Newsletters** will be sent electronically on a regular basis and hard copies will be available at monthly meetings for those who do not have access to a computer. Members will also receive by direct mail Third Age Matters (five times p.a.) and Sources (three times p.a.), both produced by the Third Age Trust.

Website is not currently active but should soon be available. National website is: www.u3a.org.uk

Monthly speaker meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, 2.00pm at Chalfont St Peter Community Centre, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9QX. All members are asked to be aware that there is limited parking on site and if possible please car share or park in the Church Lane car park. Please bring your Chalfonts U3A membership card as proof of membership is required.

Speakers:	8 April 2015	Alan Copeland	Curiosities in the Chilterns
	13 May 2015	John Pearson.	Blessed are the cheese makers
	10 June 2015	Tony Maisey	Retired doctor shares his amusing experiences
	8 July 2015	Hugh Granger	The art of deception in WW2

2 December 2015 Social Event (note this is the first Wednesday of the month)

## **Interest Groups**

\*Art (Practical), \*Bridge, \*Computing, \*Current Affairs,\* Discussion Group, \*Family History, \*French Conversation, \*Gardening & Allotments, \*Mah Jong, \*Photography, \*Poetry & Literature, \*Script Writing & Readers, \*Spanish, \*Table Tennis, \*Theatre Visits, \*Tai Chi, \*Walking

More interest groups will follow...

"The Chalfonts U3A is a new branch of the U3A – University of the Third Age – which is an organisation of members who are no longer in full-time employment but who wish to keep their minds active, learn new skills, meet like-minded people and join different groups giving them a chance to explore their interests further. U3A is run by the members for the members".

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