



Chair's Report

A Month Full of Fun and Frolics

THERE HAVE been lots of opportunities for festive fun and frolics within our u3a . . . and I have certainly enjoyed sharing very many of them with you.

After our London Walks group tour of 'Secret Spaces' in London, some of us stayed in town to check out the Christmas Lights in the city . . . my favourites were the 12 Days of Christmas depicted along The Burlington Arcade.



Plus, of course, the opportunities to sing along and appreciate the music of The Antiques Road Show Band at the December Monthly Meeting . . . little was I expecting to be dancing alongside Elvis himself!!!



And so . . . as we close 2025 and raise a glass of good cheer to the New Year . . . I thank you ALL for

your continued support and enthusiasm for our great u3a . . . Take care, wrap up warm, and I hope to see you soon in 2026.

Best wishes

Melanie Blewer

Next Monthly Meeting

JANUARY 2026 Monthly Meeting
Thursday 8th January, 1.45pm.
ALAN MILLS

KNOWING YOUR WAY

A fascinating talk on the social history of mapping the area where we live.

FEBRUARY Monthly Meeting
Thursday 5th February, 1.45pm.
LOUISE CAMBY

BEEES AND THE AMAZING PRODUCTS FROM THE HIVE

From first-hand experience, Louise shares her knowledge about how the hive works and the importance of bees to our ecosystem.

Groups Coordinator

FIRSTLY, I DO hope you've all had a pleasant Christmas and New Year.

The main focus this month is the Convenor's lunch on Friday 23rd January 2026 at the Spitfire. Chris and his team have very kindly let us use the Lancaster Room and will be providing a lovely buffet lunch for us all.

The event has been arranged for a 12.30 arrival ready for a 1pm start.

It is planned to be an informal 'do' giving all convenors an opportunity to meet and chat with each other.

I have received 60 'yes' replies, so that is the number we will be catering for.

Meanwhile, Tony Metcalfe has expressed an interest in starting a Light Classical Music Group and is willing to be the convenor. Please contact me at groups@kingshillU3a.org for further information.

Many thanks.

Eve Stephenson

Events Team

Quiz Night

Our Kings Hill u3a Quiz was held on the evening of Saturday 13th December in the Community Centre – with the questions set at a greater knowledge than other quizzes to take into account the high level of intelligence of those taking part! There were eight rounds of questions, namely: History, Geography, General Knowledge, Television, Music, Films, Local Knowledge, Mixed Bag, plus a Picture Round.

Eleven teams participated, who were very vocal and competitive throughout the evening. Fortunately, there were no fisticuffs and no need to call on our secret security team.

In the end, in spite of the bitter competition, the outright winners were 'Laurel and Hardy', who were presented with very exclusive bottles of wine. They were closely followed by Melanie's team, aptly named the 'Dancing Queens', who won the Picture Round.

The other teams who took part in this closely contested Quiz were: 'Moto', 'The Young Ones', 'Nodrog', 'Green Fingers', 'Six Appeal', 'JD Snake', 'The Snowboules' and 'Le Vino'. I won't mention the team that came last, but they picked up the coveted booby prize.

All in all, I reckon we had a really fun evening and I would like to thank all those who took part. A big thank you to my wife, Helen, for keeping me and the timings in check; to Ian McGill, who kept all the teams on their guard with his up-to-the-minute scoring; and to John Eden-Green, our wonderful IT man

Tony Metcalfe

Almost Spring Dance

I hope you had a good Christmas, and maybe making plans for the New Year. Well, here's something to look forward to and put in your diaries. The events team would like to invite you to our "Almost Spring Dance". We will be holding this on Saturday evening, 7th February 2026 in the Townsend Hall, Kings Hill Community Centre where we will be dancing and singing along with "Dan Dare and the Maniacs", who are probably one on the most popular bands in Kent.

As before, we ask that you bring along your own food and drink and come equipped with your dancing shoes and voices. The cost will be set at £10 per person, and hopefully, this would decrease if we get enough people coming. So that we can firm up those attending, would you please email me to say you will be coming. We can then confirm the cost, etc?

I know many of you have enjoyed the music of this Band before and will be ready for a good old get-together.

Anyway, looking forward to hearing from you.

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Tony Metcalfe

News from our Groups

Wine Enthusiasts

THE THEME of our November wine evening, hosted by Dee and Richard, was inspired by a blind wine tasting competition held in Paris in 1976 between French and American wines.



Known as the 'Judgement of Paris', the competition was organised by an English wine merchant, Steven Spurrier, to celebrate the American bicentennial. In the tasting, a Californian Chardonnay won the white wine category and the 1973 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon won the red. The tasting was conducted by a panel of French judges who were astonished at the results. This event was considered a pivotal moment in wine history because it established the credibility of New World wines over those of the finest French wine producers.

We discussed the differences between French and American winemakers, who often use similar grape varieties. French wines often use place-based names, are frequently made in cooler climates and emphasise tradition and balance. In contrast, the USA, particularly California, emphasise bolder flavours, has higher alcohol content and are named after the primary grape variety. At our meeting, we attempted to recreate the blind wine tasting to give our own thoughts on the merits of French and American wines.

Our first wine was a Californian Chardonnay 2023, Bread & Butter from Sainsbury's, followed by its competitor, a 2023 Mâcon-Lugny Chardonnay from the Mâconnais region of southern Burgundy, also from Sainsbury's. Our group correctly guessed the country of origin of the wines and voted in favour of the French Chardonnay by a majority of three.

Our second tasting was of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape variety. A French Margaux 2022 from the Medoc region of France competed against a Californian 2023 Raymond Vineyards Napa Valley. On this occasion, the whole group voted in favour of the USA, which we agreed was the best tasting of the evening.

A thoroughly good time was had by all while we enjoyed recreating our own version of the original competition.

Dee Nice

London Walks 3

THE USUAL suspects filed into Sidcup's old police building to be vetted and escorted into a small room. Here we were, standing in a sanitised chamber of horrors once dubbed Scotland Yard's 'Black Museum'. It is usually a collection restricted to police officers for teaching and training purposes.

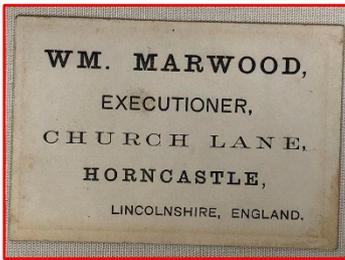
But the crime museum was celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2025 and for a short period it has been opened to visits by groups. We were led by Eve and Kevin, both former Metropolitan police officers, who had arranged the visit. It was not for the squeamish. Edward Smith, our guide, warned us that some



of the exhibits would be gruesome. And so they were: one of the baths, George Smith used to drown his three wives before he was hanged at Maidstone gaol; the tattered rags of another murder victim, dissolved in chloride of lime; the rolling pin, towel and dressing gown cord Ronald True used, in turn, to bludgeon, suffocate and strangle his call girl victim; the finger a burglar left on a spiked gate before gravity tore it from his hand.



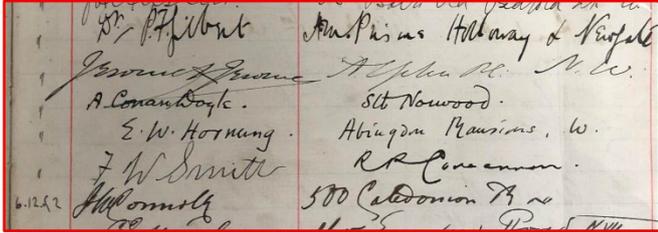
There was Dr Crippen's book of homoeopathic medicine and the privy door from 10 Rillington Place, the house of murders committed by John Reginald Christie. Elsewhere, we saw Ronnie Kray's crossbow, from Lillywhite's of Piccadilly, no less, and the picnic plate and bottles of French fragrance on which some of the Great Train Robbers left their fingerprints. On the side of law and order, there was the 'murder bag' that detectives took with them to solve murders and the notebooks of Leonard



'Nipper' Read, the detective who led the team that finally arrested the Krays.

On the way out, we had a second chance to view the museum's visitors' book. On the

same day, 133 years before it had welcomed Sir



Arthur Conan Doyle, inventor of Sherlock Holmes, E.W. Hornung, creator of the jewel thief Raffles, and Jerome K. Jerome, author of *Three Men In A Boat*. What a great murder mystery they should have conjured afterwards.

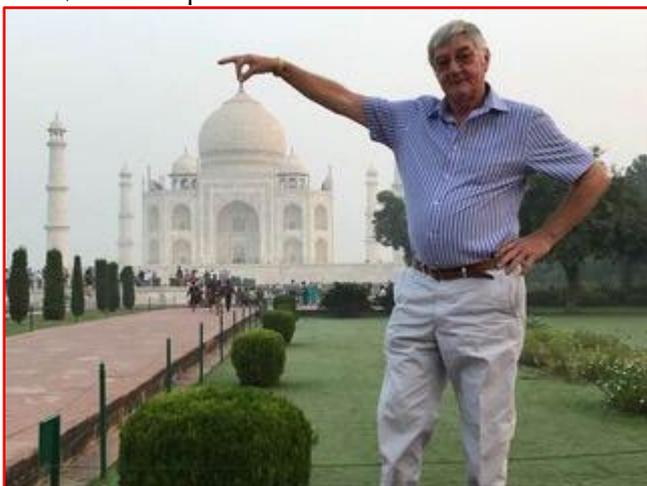
Maurice Chittenden

Digital Photography 2

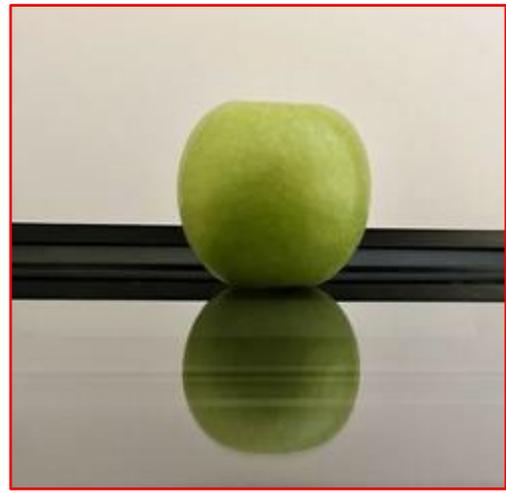
OUR DIGITAL photography meeting held in December started and continued with the same fun and enthusiasm as all of our meetings do, with expiations on how we took each picture, where and how we used our photographic skills!!!

The subjects for this month were: the 'Letter T', 'Simplicity', 'Uniforms', and 'Movement' and as usual, how we interpreted each subject.

First up was the 'Letter T' for which Tony's Picture of him picking up the Taj Mahal not quite AI but with Ian's help (they were on holiday together in India) seemed possible.



Our next choice for Simplicity was Jan's photo of a plain green apple, we think a Granny Smith, taken by a window on plain white paper, very pleasing to the eye.



A view out to sea including an empty beach again taken by Tony also caught our eye and was also included in 'Simplicity'.



We couldn't leave out this subject: Sue Andrews picture of a forest of trees in Autumn, waiting for someone to walk through and kick up the leaves!



For some reason, we found the subject of 'Uniforms' challenging, but Helen Orme mastered this by taking a picture of a South Eastern Revenue Protection Officer. There were apparently several of them, but this guy wanted his picture taken and posed well for it.



Our last picture is of the Lock at Teston Manor Park with the River Medway in flood. This was taken by Ian and gave us an example of the subject of movement.



Ian and Tony

All-Day Walking

CHANGE OF PLANS. We had originally hoped to enjoy a short 6.5-mile circular walk followed by lunch. However, with the forecast predicting an 80% chance of rain and the paths already very muddy, we wisely decided to skip the walk. Instead, we gathered at the Old Rectory, Leybourne, for lunch.

It turned out to be a wonderful alternative: a cheerful get-together with lunch and a few drinks, all in the warm and festive surroundings of Christmas decorations. The atmosphere was lively, and everyone appreciated the chance to relax and

enjoy each other's company without battling the weather.

Richard Bowles

Don't Get Me Started!

THE TOPIC for December was the 'Autumn Budget 2025', delivered by Chancellor Rachel Reeves on 26th November in which she set out a wide range of measures influencing personal finances, investment decisions and business planning for the years ahead.

Members actively participated in the debate as the tax changes affected savings, property dividends and everyday living costs as they assessed what it meant for their personal circumstances.

Some of the topics debated were one on state pensions. The triple lock is to remain and increase and keep pace with rising costs, wage growth or a minimum of 2.5%, whichever is greatest. This was well received by all present, as much debate has been around bringing an end to the triple lock.

Income tax is to remain frozen at current levels for three more years, until 2030. Regarding income tax on dividends, savings and property, the ordinary and upper dividend tax rate is to increase by 2% effective from April 2026. Savings tax rates are set to increase by 2% across all bands from April 2027. New property tax rates are to be introduced for properties with effect from April 2027. Many expressed fears of pending rise with new banding of property as their value increases.

Electric vehicle drivers are to face 3 pence per mile from 2028/29 and 1.5 pence per mile for hybrid cars. The charge is to increase with inflation. Government encouragement to convert to electric vehicles will not favour potential converts as no one knows how this is to be calculated.

Green levies are a tax measure imposed by the Government on sources of pollution. This can be found on the energy bills for households and amounts to about 13% of the household's bill and this raises funds for the Government to support energy efficiency schemes in the UK. This was food for thought to ways of changing to energy efficiency at domestic level.

The budget was all encompassing and we were only able to discuss and debate some aspects relating to the age group within the time limit.

Critics allege the Chancellor deliberately presented an overly pessimistic view of public finances to create a smokescreen for substantial tax rises, targeting UK's wealthiest in the £26 billion tax-raising budget.

Angelene Rothwell

Half-Day Walking

AS IT was coming up to Christmas we thought it would be good to walk up to the Lenham Cross, carved into the hillside of the North Downs originally to remember the dead of the First World War.

The 12 of us were blessed with winter sunshine as we turned out to thank Barbara, who is stepping down after more than four years as convenor.



Our return for lunch at The Dog and Bear took us past the rather murky Glebe Pond, a spring from which the Great Stour flows 58 miles to the sea.

Maurice Chittenden

Cycling

ON A COLD Thursday morning in December, seven intrepid cyclists met at East Malling – behind the King and Queen – for a 15-mile bike ride. Some of the bikes are electrically assisted, because some of the riders are, shall we say, getting on a bit – including me.

We are all aware of the dangers, we are all experienced cyclists, and we still went ahead – perhaps we are all a little mad, too. At this stage I should apologise to Jeremy – on a non-power-assisted bike – the footpath section was very muddy, and his beautiful road bike was just not equipped to deal with the mud. Fortunately, the muddy section was short – but I suspect we all had to spend a few hours over the following days cleaning the clinging mud off our bikes.

The ride along the riverside towards Maidstone was beautiful. Traffic-free and almost pedestrian-free, we nevertheless walked our bikes along the towpath beside the moored houseboats as we were supposed to – we didn't want to cause any problems with the locals. However, when we got to the bridge at East Farleigh, we were surprised to find that the footpath was underwater. Most of us rode through, keeping our feet dry and hoping no unforeseen obstacles were lurking beneath the black, muddy water. Fortunately, all was clear.

At Maidstone, we stopped for coffee for half an hour, then rode on to our usual photo spot under the

M20 bridge. Our graffiti artists did not let us down, and our photo this month shows the colourful artwork together with our colourful cyclists.



We then left Jeremy to make his way home, and continued alongside the river – a lovely, smooth, flat ride with a few dog walkers who were unfailingly polite and friendly towards us all. We dropped a couple more cyclists at Allington, and the rest of us continued on to Ditton, where we rode across what was once a ford. I remember driving through it in my Land Rover (just because I could), but now we cycled across on a raised section of pavement. It is now blocked to vehicles. From Ditton we returned up the main road, back to the dear old King and Queen at East Malling.

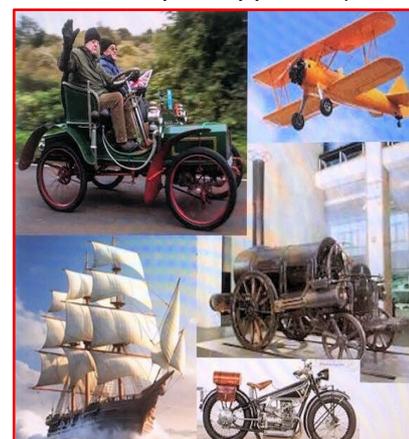
Although it had started off cold, the combination of warm sunshine and gentle exercise had kept us all delightfully warm – but my hot shower when I got home was still very welcome.

Barry Evans

Historic Transport

NO VISITS in December but on 3rd January 2026 there is an open event at Brands Hatch. It is organised by Sevens and Classics, a company based there that deals in Caterham 7s and other classic cars. The event is open to all and runs from 10am to 2pm. Apparently, there will be free tea and coffee supplied together with sausage rolls, biscuits and cake – also all free.

The next meeting of our group will be at the Spitfire as usual, on 30th January. Anyone interested in any form of historic transport is welcome to come and meet up with a view to joining our group.



Hilary Kilborn

London Walks 2

WE DON'T usually walk in December, but this year we decided to give it a try. Although the City of London only occupies a square mile, there is plenty to see, and we returned there for a walk called 'Secret Spaces in the City'.



It's easy to assume that the City is nothing but a concrete jungle of steel and glass due to all the skyscrapers with strange names, but this couldn't be further from the truth. Tucked away amongst the modern buildings, and just waiting to be discovered, are all sorts of hidden gems.

We began close to St Paul's, uncovering a secret courtyard with a piece of Roman pavement and an example of cuneiform writing donated by the Syrian government.

We also visited the adjacent church and discovered an ancient 'egg-timer', the purpose of which was to ensure sermons didn't last longer than an hour. Further on, we explored the churchyard of a church that was bombed in the Blitz and no longer present in London, but remains intact after being built elsewhere. Definitely a '... some corner of a foreign field that is forever England...' moment. We also observed a monument to two friends of Shakespeare who are



responsible for his plays being preserved for us to enjoy to this day.

London is full of all sorts of surprises if you know where to look. We observed a nine-foot dragon weather vane, as well as seeing a pair of splendid gates given as a thank-you by royalty in the 17th century. The City is also a treasure trove for quirky stories, too, and we learned about an oyster seller from Faversham who had a restaurant near the Bank and how he developed a special secret recipe for an alcoholic drink to accompany oysters. The drink is well-known and loved to this day, but it's no longer used to wash down oysters. We observed a statue of a small boy with a goose high up on an old building and heard the story of its transformation to a posh hotel. We heard about the birdcage in which Emmeline Pankhurst was once imprisoned, and learned of a special chair, possibly the first with a heated seat, before paying a visit to the church that Christopher Wren used as a trial run before creating a dome for St Paul's. We noted the telephone used by the first Samaritan, too.

We also heard the story of an upmarket lingerie shop owner who lost the Royal Warrant for being indiscreet about the monarch's underwear. Cockneys are said to be born within the sound of Bow bells, and famously the bells were responsible for bringing Dick Whittington back to the City in addition to featuring in *Oranges and Lemons*. These days, the sound of the bells are drowned out by traffic, but once they tolled to tell people that the working day was over. Our day was over too, so we headed back to the station for our journey home.



Margaret Hall

Birdwatching

IN NOVEMBER the group met at Rainham Marshes RSPB reserve in Essex in bright autumn weather for a walk around the reserve. The feeders at the reserve entrance were active with common birds as we set off towards the first hide. Elegant Pintail in breeding plumage looked down on other ducks as they made their stately progress across the Flood.

Shoveler, Gadwall, Wigeon and Teal were soon added to the list, but the well camouflaged Snipe proved trickier to find. A Marsh Harrier was hunting drainage ditches as we headed around the reserve, whilst a Buzzard attempted to evade the attentions of two Carrion Crows. In the distance, a Peregrine was soaring on long pointed wings enjoying the sunshine. A Kestrel hovered close by, and a Raven

could be heard and then seen as it crossed the path in front of us. At a viewing area, we had close views of a Little Grebe bobbing like a cork between dives.

As we headed to the final hide, a Red Kite flew over and at the hide we had good views of Black Tailed Godwits showing the black band on their tails as they moved between feeding spots. We also added Pochard to the list as they swam purposefully across the water, and a Marsh Harrier was evident again. Returning to the Visitor Centre, the total count was 42 species for the day, a good variety of different species and a respectable total.

In December, a small group met at the eastern end of Sheppey to explore Shellness. The weather was mild with sunshine, though a biting wind searched to sandblast uncovered skin. We hoped to spot Hen Harrier, Merlin and Short Eared Owls, which hunt on the salt marshes in the reserve. We had been wowed by video footage of a Merlin hunting a Skylark and felt confident as we set off. A large group of Brent Geese were seen in the sea close by. We estimated the size of the flock to be 500 to 600 strong; they were pale-bellied Brents, which breed in Svalbard or Greenland and visit our shores over winter. They were very vocal, and we wondered what their conversation meant; a wonderful accompaniment to our journey. We had been told that a male Hen Harrier, a pale ghost, had been hunting the marshes earlier in the morning and that a Dartford Warbler had been spotted in brambles close by the path. We missed out on the Warbler but continued towards a concrete blockhouse near the high tide line. Being high tide, there would be a concentration of waders waiting for the tide to turn so that they could return to their feeding grounds.

Near the beach, we found our first clue, the remains of a small bird, probably a Meadow Pipit, an unfortunate victim of a Merlin strike. At the wader roost, compact rows of Grey Plover and Dunlin huddled together waiting patiently. Although we were close, within 10 metres, we found it difficult to estimate numbers, but it must have been several hundred. Turnstones scurried around the densely packed flock, and further away, a large flock of Oystercatchers was spooked by a patrolling Marsh Harrier. We had hoped the flooded marshes would force rodents away from the area close to the coast towards drier ground where Short Eared Owls are regularly seen. Today was not one of those days.

It was a long trudge to the hide, and along the track there were three more grim, grisly reminders of Merlin activity – nature red in tooth and claw. A stop for lunch at the hide failed to lift the gloom as it had turned cloudy and our spirits had been numbed. As we began the long trek back to the car, a familiar shape came into view – a Merlin at last!!

It was tracked flying low onto a post. Hoping that we would not spook it, the telescope was set up, and after tense seconds, it was filling the scope – the smallest raptor in the UK and on the red list. It was a first for the group and first for me in three years, a beautiful female in good condition. Happy times and worth a loud 'Yesss' once we had left the area.

We headed back to the cars but could not locate the Hen Harrier or the Dartford Warbler. Were we bothered? No, sometimes one special bird is all it takes to make it a great day out.

John Lambert

Contract Whist

OUR DECEMBER meeting was followed by lunch at the Spitfire, very welcome after a gruelling morning trying to get the better of the cards. Well done to Barry this month, very pleased with his first ever win. John P not quite so pleased, came in third utterly convinced that the ladies had ganged up on him!



Highest score of the day was shared by Peter and Lin, on 168, and Maggie D called and achieved the greatest number of tricks, at 7. Our first meeting of 2026 will be 16 January.

Lin Martin

Baking

ONCE AGAIN we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas afternoon tea at The Romney, Mote House. They certainly did us proud, with delicious sandwiches, scones and dainty festive cakes. The room was beautifully decorated and the staff very attentive.



With good conversation and laughs we had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Kay Richards

Pickleball

OUR CHRISTMAS do at the Spitfire, Kings Hill.



Our last meeting before Christmas



Roy Simpson

Village Visits 2

CHRISTMAS LUNCH at The White Horse.



Gordon Grimshaw

Ten Pin Bowling

WE BOWL on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday every month (excluding school holidays) at Hollywood Bowl Maidstone. The cost is £10.90 for 3 games or £7.20 for 2. Car parking at Lockmeadow is £2.90 for 3 hours which is sufficient time. I have booked Wednesday, 7th January for our next visit. We arrive at 10.55 in time for an 11 am start.

If this is of interest to you, or you would like more information, I can be contacted on 07305 926811 or roycsimpson@hotmail.com

Roy Simpson

Easy Singing

SINGING IMPROVES our sense of happiness and wellbeing. This is a very casual 'singing for fun' group, with NO requirement for members even to be able to sing in tune or harmony! New members welcome.



All You Need is Love – of listening to and singing along with old but sought-after songs. No experience necessary – just come along to Nettlestead Village Hall by 10.30am on the first Friday of every month, and join in the fun. See you on January 2nd and February 6th.

Joy Watson

MOTO

ON SUNDAY 30th November, seven of our members enjoyed a Sunday lunch at the Red Bull in Eccles. This was a new venue to us and was suggested by one of our members, who arranged the event, and lives in the village. The meal was good, and the staff were helpful. The pub itself, although fairly small, has a lot of character, having been converted from farmhouses.

As always, it is so much nicer to enjoy a roast dinner with friends than eating alone, and there was the usual happy chatter throughout.

Aline Ongley

At the u3a quiz on 13th December, Moto put together two teams, and whilst not in the winning streak, we put on a good show as one team came

third. It was a really good fun evening and thanks must go to Tony and Helen for organising it.

Diane Kerry

London Shows

Mamma Mia

What an amazing show.

The sets were cleverly arranged, and we were soon caught up in the atmosphere of a Greek island. The cast were really living the story and put 110 per cent into the performance.



London was glowing with Christmas lights despite the really wet weather. And the theatre was a warm, welcoming sight!

Jeanne Couch

Woman In Mind

Twenty of the group are going to Woman In Mind on 14th January at the Duke of York's Theatre. The show stars Sheridan Smith and Romesh Ranganathan, and has received excellent reviews.

We were restricted to 20 tickets on this date, but on Tuesday, 17th February, I managed to get tickets for another 13 members of the group.

I am canvassing group members to determine which shows they would like to see in 2026. Should you wish to join the Group to take advantage of reduced price tickets, please email me on lauriefrowde@icloud.com

Laurie Frowde

Play Reading 2

FOR OUR last meeting of 2025, we met at my house to make an early start on Christmas celebrations.

Everyone contributed to a delicious buffet lunch, and we spent a lovely afternoon together just eating, drinking and chatting. Not a play in sight! Though I did find Pam Ayres' poem, *Crabby Christmas*, which caused a few chuckles.

I hope the rest of the group is looking forward to our meetings in 2026 as much as I am.

Happy New Year, everyone.

Esme Streatfield

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Let us hear from you . . .

THE NEWSLETTER would be keen to hear from members about anything connected with the u3a. Any observations or comments on the Newsletter – especially new ideas – would be welcomed.

All correspondence will be acknowledged and some even published.

Email: newsletter@kingshillu3a.org.uk

Monthly General Meetings

These are held on the 1st Thursday of each month in **The Kings Hill Community Centre**, off Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling (near ASDA) at 2pm. We usually have a speaker following refreshments and a social get-together. Our meetings are normally very well attended, and it is recommended that members plan to arrive early (soon after 1.30pm) in order to secure parking and reduce queuing for registration and refreshments.

Entry to the monthly meetings (including refreshments) is included in an annual £20 fee (currently reduced to £15), which also includes membership in the Special Interest Groups. Guests may attend monthly meetings for a maximum of three visits, at no charge, prior to becoming full members.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Special Interest Groups meet at various places, and often these are in a member's house to avoid fees for hiring a venue. Contact the Groups Coordinator and convener before you attend.

See the website for a full list of SIGs and contacts, and watch the Newsletter for their latest activities.

Cancelled Meeting

If the General Meeting must be cancelled for any reason we will try to get a note on the website by 11am on the morning of the meeting; so please check there if you are uncertain.

Parking

There is a small tarmac-surfaced car park at the Community Centre, but this fills quickly. There is an additional parking area to the east of the Community Centre. Otherwise, there is a large public car park behind **ASDA** (3-hour parking limit) and another on **Crispin Way** to the south. All of these parking options are shown on the map below . . .

