



STOWMARKET AND DISTRICT LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN RETIREMENT

U3A

(UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

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Welcome to our first newsletter!

The Stowmarket branch of the University of the Third Age is just eight months into its first year of life, but already a healthy child and on the move.

U3A - the University of the Third Age - is an international federation of many differing local groups which have at least one thing in common: they exist so that retired people can meet during the day to follow shared interests in congenial company.

In Stowmarket, we have already established a regular monthly meeting where we can all come together to hear a good speaker and also get to know each other. There are also four interest-groups running, and three more are planned for the near future. Have a look at the details given below and be sure that you will be made most welcome at any of the meetings.

We mean to continue as we have begun, friendly and welcoming and hoping to create for everyone who joins us new opportunities for pursuing interests and making friends.

News of the groups

Musical Appreciation: meets on alternate Mondays

at 15 Birch Road, Onehouse. Contact David Danziger (612590)

Literature: meets on alternate Tuesdays

at 59 Northfield Road, Onehouse. Contact Brenda Burrows (615339)

Local History: meets on alternate Wednesdays

at 9 Danescourt Avenue, Stowmarket. Contact Dick Pollard (676007)

Politics and Economics: meets on Thursdays at the Youth & Resource

Centre, Childer Road, Stowmarket. Ring David Chapman (Rattlesden 223)

Planned groups

Play Reading for Pleasure - Convenor: Olive Thomas (675098)

Family History - Convenor: Betty Gathercole (675603)

Town and Village Walks - Convenor: Harry Miller (613158)

GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

Monthly Meetings

These are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m. in the Youth and Resource Centre, Childer Road, STOWMARKET. Here is where we all meet together, so do feel free to come to see whether you would like to join us on a more permanent basis. There is a small charge to visitors (50p).

Forthcoming attractions include:

19th December 1990 "Dick's Adventures in the Aircraft Industry"
speaker: Dick Pollard

16th January 1991 "Bee Keeping" speaker: S.H. Warne

20th February 1991 "Power to the People -
Life and Times of a Power Man"
speaker: Don Arbon

Committee 1990 - 1991

Chairman	Barry R. Reynolds
Organiser	Pamela Pullen Youth & Resource Centre, Childer Road, Stowmarket (612252)
Secretary	Miriam Cutts 9 Danescourt Avenue, Stowmarket (676007)
Treasurer	Olive Thomas 5 Millfield Avenue, Stowmarket (675098)
Publicity Secretary	Betty Gathercole 7 Shakespeare Road, Stowmarket (675603)
Monthly Meeting Secretary	Harry Miller 32 Temple Road, Stowmarket (613158)
Committee Member	Clodagh Chapman Coles Farm, Buxhall (Rattlesden 223)

If you would like further information, please contact any member of the committee.
We look forward to seeing you.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name (Miss/Mrs/Mr) _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

I wish to become a member. I enclose my annual subscription of £5.
(Cheques made payable to STAR)

signed _____

Please send with remittance to Mrs Olive Thomas

5 Millfield Avenue, Stowmarket