



WELCOME TO THE  
MAY 2025 EDITION  
of the MAYFIELD and  
DISTRICT U3A  
NEWSLETTER

Pashley Manor in April 2025

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mayfield and District u3a at Five Ashes Village Hall -TN20 6JA - 2.30

Thursday 15th May - S'Wonderful(Gershwin Entertainment) -Roger Hind

Thursday 19th June - Bees, Honey, Myths and Legends - Peter Smith

Thursday 17th July - Lewes and Bonfire Night - Andy Thomas

!!\*\*\*\*\*Friday 18th July 2025 - 20th Anniversary Lunch\*\*\*\*\*!!

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Heathfield and District u3a at Community Centre - TN21 0XG - 2pm

Tuesday 20th May - The Life of Captain Oates - Michael Smith

Tuesday 17th June - Surprise 10th Birthday Event

Tuesday 16th July - Medical Detection Dogs - Jamie Baird

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## Chairman's Report

Our newsletter editor, Madelyn Meredith, is out of action for this issue. We wish her a speedy recovery.

I notice in the forthcoming events that Heathfield u3a is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and of course we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I apologise that it will no longer be a garden party. Phyllida de Salis had offered her beautiful garden and many of you will be disappointed, especially if it turns out to be a sunny summer's day. However, the committee decided that we will all sleep more soundly if we are not worried about the weather. We plan to have a welcome drink outside and then have the meal in Colkins Mill Church. You will be receiving invitations later this month. We want to invite past members so please let me know of anyone who should be on the list. If you have any photographs, reports, memories of past u3a events please let me have them so that we can make a display. Meanwhile keep the date free. Mary Brentnall

**12 NOON, FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025**

S'WONDERFUL , a Gershwin Entertainment

Our talk this Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, is given by Roger Hind, who gave us a memorable talk in 2021 on another musical theme. S'Wonderful promises to be equally good - Roger is an accomplished musician with broad interests, who always leaves his audience not only smiling, but usually humming a tune or two.

Anna Thompson



## News from the Groups

### S.W.A.P.

The next SWAP will take place on Tuesday 27th May.

Meet at The Foresters Arms, Fairwarp, TN22 3BP at 10.45am or 12.15 for lunch only

Please let me know if you can come [marybrentnallu3a@gmail.com](mailto:marybrentnallu3a@gmail.com)

### Exploring London on Foot

Last Friday, Kathryn Dewhurst led a walk from Hammersmith to Chiswick along the river. It was a glorious sunny day and we learned much about the pubs, houses and gardens in this exclusive part of London.



If you are interested in joining the next London walk on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, in the Lambeth and Vauxhall district, please contact Kathryn: [kew7491@gmail.com](mailto:kew7491@gmail.com)

