



**WELCOME TO THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER 2025
EDITION OF MAYFIELD AND DISTRICT u3a NEWSLETTER**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mayfield monthly Meetings are held at 2.30pm in Five Ashes Village Hall, TN20 6JA, on the third Thursday of the month.

No meeting in August.

18th September : AGM and Cream Tea

16th October : Vivian Widgery will speak about Unusual MPs

20th November : Tony Hams on Sherlock Holmes v Jack the Ripper

Heathfield and District monthly meetings are held at The Community Centre, TN21 0XG on the third Tuesday of the month at 2pm.

No meeting in August.

16th September : Paul Green talks on Sussex Murders and Misdemeanours

21st October : Hannah Crush (First Responder) on First Aid at Home

18th November : Alice & Paul Pippard of Beacon Down Vineyard (inc. tasting)

***** CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE *****

Thank you to all who helped to make Friday's 20th anniversary lunch such a success. We had an amazing response with 78 finally sitting down for lunch.

Thanks to Sue Wright and her team for a delicious meal, not forgetting the committee who provided the canapés and helped serve the lunch.

The hall looked wonderful with the balloon display created by Anna's daughter in law, flowers on the tables arranged by Ann Adam and Madelyn Meredith and all of you dressed in your finery.

It was a very happy occasion and I am sure the founding committee, some of whom were with us, would be proud to see how their u3a has, not only survived, but flourished.

Mayfield and District u3a was the springboard for both Wadhurst u3a and Heathfield u3a, so we should be proud that there are three thriving branches within this part of Sussex.

I have received many thank you messages and as you all realise much of the work is done behind the scenes. I would like to thank all the committee and many other people for the help they gave, not least the clearing up team.

Mary Brentnall

Scroll Down for some photos of this delightful event.....

SOME GROUP NEWS:

Why Poetry?

A celebration of poetry especially for those who maybe never saw the point.

10.30 Sunday 10th August 2025

in the Rude Mechanicals' Stripey Tent

Helen Garden, King Edward's Parade, Eastbourne BN20 7XL

For further details contact Mary: marybrentnallu3a@gmail.com

SWAP

The next Short Walk And Pub will be on Tuesday 19th August.

We are open to suggestions as to where to walk and which pub.

Please send ideas as soon as possible so we can decide in good time.

annathompson54@gmail.com



Last call for our summer pop-up ART DAY - Saturday 30th Aug.

10.30am - 3pm. Tidebrook Church Parish Room with Betty Payne.

email: madelynmeredith565@gmail.com



*Almost
ready.....*

*Bubbly and
Canapés in the
garden*





*Some comments sent in thanks
after this delightful event*

*Thank you and the committee so
much for a lovely
20th Anniversary Celebration.
Such a happy time and, as always,
the food was delicious. You all
worked so hard and it is much appreciated.*



*Congratulations on such a
wonderfully successful event.
Food, drink, flowers, venue all
excellent. Clearly well organised
and most enjoyable to meet so
many old friends that in some
cases we had not seen for some
time. It was very thoughtful of
you to invite us.
Best wishes for the next 20 years!*

*I just wanted to thank you for
organising such an enjoyable
occasion to celebrate the 20th
anniversary of the U3A. It was so
nice to meet friends who have moved
away or are no longer U3A
members and the meal was just
scrumptious! I'm so glad that the
numbers worked out in the end and
that you didn't have to forgo your
own lunch after all the hard work
you had put in to make it such an
enjoyable occasion.*





I just wanted to say again that I thought the anniversary get together yesterday was absolutely marvellous. It was perfect in every way





A big thank you to you and your team for all your hard work which was very much appreciated.

