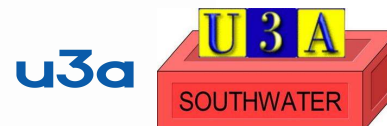


## JULY NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 7 - 2025



### NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

**Garden Group** – Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> **Ashcombe, Dorking.** *NGS says “A rose lovers 1 1/3 acre sloping garden on chalk and flint. Enclosed 1/3 acre deer fenced cottage garden comprised of large colourful herbaceous borders featuring Roses, Delphiniums, Clematis, Dahlias and many other perennials. Wildlife pond. Secluded Decking and Patio area with collection of pots and colourful acers offering views over Boxhill. Rockery and gravel bed stocked with agapanthus, day lilies and salvia. Beyond the enclosed area the house is surrounded by banked flower and shrub beds and laid to lawn with separate dedicated wildlife areas for bees and butterflies. ”*

**Rummikub** – Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 4pm at the Dial Post Village Hall. £2 per person but for the time being, no refreshments are on offer. Please let Terry Rowell know if you are coming – important for setting out the tables! [rowell678@yahoo.com](mailto:rowell678@yahoo.com)

**Quiz Group** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm to 4pm. Jeanne & Ian are your Quiz Masters – watch out for a bit of witchcraft!

**Card Craft** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Girls Who Gossip + Discussion Group** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July in the Topsy Fox – 11.00a.m.

**O & A THURSDAY 17TH JULY**

**MAYFIELD LAVENDER FARM**  
**10.00 FOR 10.30 A.M**

**BANSTEAD, SURREY**



### SAVED AGAIN – A PERSONAL MESSAGE

You will all, I am sure, have been relieved to see Bren's email confirming that our u3a lives on to fight another year. This has involved Bren in an incredible amount of work and worry, so I hope that you will all make that extra effort to support her. She is not only staying on the committee but also taking on the roles of Membership Secretary and Groups Co-Ordinator, for which I, in retiring from those posts, am most grateful. Some groups will also be needing new leaders or will cease to function, so if you enjoy them, please be ready to step forward. This is YOUR u3a - Make sure you don't lose it again next year!

*Gabi - Editor*

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## GENERAL MEETING

*SPEAKER*

**BOBBY DARBYSHIRE**

**“A BEGINNING, A MUDDLE AND  
AND END  
-WHERE DO NOVELISTS GET  
THEIR IDEAS FROM?”**

Bobbie Darbyshire will explain how the complex world of character, location, plot and subplot arrives in a writer's mind.

She is author of five novels, including “The Posthumous Adventures of Harry Whittaker” and “The Third Bus”.



**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2.00 P.M**  
**CHURCH ROOM CHURCH ROAD**

**U3A Members only**

**Seating is limited so please ring 01403 732018 to  
apply for admission beforehand**

## Card Craft in June.

I found this idea on Pinterest, a simple idea with no tricky cutting. We all came up with different ideas for our cards.

Cards were made by Anne, Jennie, Sandra, and Sue.

Jennie



Anne



Jennie



Sandra

Sue

## Garden Group Visit to Old Erringham Garden

Was it hot? You bet but it seemed to suit the planting wonderfully!



*Thanks to Anne Ruby for these stunning photos!*

All contributions gratefully received by the editor! Please send your contributions for the August Newsletter to me by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Email [u3agabi@yahoo.com](mailto:u3agabi@yahoo.com) or drop it in the post to 15 Abbotsleigh, RH13 9HX. Thank you

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