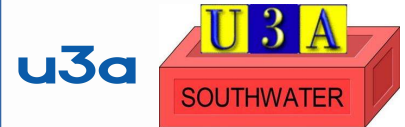


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AGM THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2.00 P.M. THE GHYLL

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

Garden Group – Friday September 26th **Peelers Retreat - Arundel**
NGS says “This inspirational space is a delight with permanent gazebos and comfortable seating to sit and relax, enjoying delicious teas. Interlocking beds packed with year-round colour and scent, shaded by specimen trees, inventive water features and a range of quirky woodland sculptures. ”

Rummikub – Friday September 12th - 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

Book Group - Monday 8th September 10.30 a.m.

Quiz Group – Tuesday 16th September – 2pm to 4pm.

Card Craft – Tuesday 16th September.

Girls Who Gossip + Discussion Group – Tuesday 9th September in the Topsy Fox – 11.00a.m.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

This is the Final Newsletter under my editorship so unless someone else feels inspired to take on the mantle, there will be no more.

I took over “for the time being” from Garry Jennings in 2013 and now some 12 years on, I’m retiring. I’m also standing down from the committee, which means that I will be neither Membership Secretary nor Group Co-ordinator. (I will remain a member of the u3a, though.)

In earlier days members contributed more with snippets and stories, plus much more information on what was available in the wider u3a. These included such things as events in London, Saturday workshops and much else. Then there was Covid. I carried on with the “No News News” to help keep you all in touch but since that time there have been fewer contributions so less content generally and all the external events now seem to take the form of Zoom workshops and other online information.

I hope you’ve enjoyed your monthly updates and the photos some of you have contributed but it’s time for me to wipe my virtual pen-nib and put the lid on the ink bottle. *Gabi*



August Card Craft

Jennie says - This month's cards is a Top Folded Diamond Card. They are not too difficult, they are just a few folds. A selection of Christmas, a special 1st Birthday and some general Birthday cards. It works well for anything



Anne



Jennie



Sandra



Sue



Garden Group Visit – Durrance Manor

Just down the road for this visit. The gardens were showing signs of the rapid early approach of autumn, brought on by the drought but there was plenty to enjoy, with a series of interlinked “rooms”



Out & About – The annual Skittle Fest took place at The Bull, Shermanbury and also marked the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Sheila and Jeremy! Congratulations, both!

