



Wroxham and District  
Membership Number: 962/940/13

## Newsletter March 2016

### OPEN DAY

12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH from 10 – 2 at The Hub

**Every group will be represented, come and bring your friends**

**Coffee, Tea, Soup and Roll will be available free of charge**

Would group leaders please arrive by 9 am to set up

### AGM April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm in the Hub

By now you should all have had your notification and nomination forms for committee.. I must apologize for one mistake which was a misunderstanding: Maggie Richardson, our 'speaker finder', is not prepared to take on the post of Secretary as well, contrary to what I said. Technically the nominations should be in by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, so please give some thought to whether you would serve on the committee for a spell, or nominate someone else (with their permission)

**General meetings:** Unfortunately our artist Paul Bryant was in hospital for our February meeting, so we hope he can come another time. His place was very kindly taken by Mary Beardwood, who spoke about her life as a teacher in an Arab country, and her growing interest in Islamic art in its different forms.

This month we will host "**Ancestral Voices**" a duo that depicts an era in history with words and music on contemporary instruments. We have chosen the theme of Will Kemp's dance in 1599 from London to Norwich with readings from his own account. The Hub, **15<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30 pm.**

### Activities

**Walking:** The walk will be in Norwich on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, meeting at Roys to catch the bus at 9.45 am. It will be a walk along riverside paths and crossing many bridges, 3 – 4 miles long, but you can always drop out and catch a bus home if it is too far. If you intend to come ring Maggie Lomax on 01603 783870

**Music:** As Semprini used to say on radio – "old ones, new ones, loved ones, neglected ones" – we never know what Brian will come up with, he has such a large store of music to listen to. Come to Prior Thatch, Beech Road, Wroxham at 2.30 pm on **9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** 01603 782774

**Painting:** You are welcome to join those of us who dabble with paint or other media, some of us know what we are doing and some of us (like me) don't, but get a bit of help. Meet at the Hub at 2.30 – 4.30 on **Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March.** Enquiries Bob McKee, 01603 783639

**Photographic/Camera Club:** meets this month on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 2 – 4 pm in the Hub, when the theme will be "Spring Flowers". We have semi-professionals in the group who can give you advice on using your camera as well as taking photos. Mary Long 01603 722254

**Eating Out:** We were very much in vogue visiting the White Horse in Upton last month, only a few days after Prince Charles had visited and drawn a pint! This month the date will be **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** when we will try the Ferry Inn in Horning at 12.30 pm. Please let Corrie know if you are coming 01603 782755.

A few people have put their names to the idea of **Evening Dining**, so perhaps after our next general meeting that can be got going.

**Bird Watching:** Di Stagg plans a visit to Titchwell this month, before a lot of overwintering birds move on. The date is **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, and since it is a long way she suggests we meet at her home (by the double roundabout in Hoveton) at 9 am. After that no doubt there will be plenty to talk about at **"Bird Banter" on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.30 am in Bouchon (opposite the station) Di 01603 784214

**French Conversation:** takes place at Bouchon **every Thursday afternoon at 3 pm**. All levels of French speakers are welcome. Jane Monks 01603 782496

**History Group:** The group is moving its time of meeting the last Thursday of the month at 2 p m, instead of Tuesday mornings at 10 am. So, In March the date will be **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2 pm**, but still at the home of Anne den Engelse, 20, The Avenue, Wroxham. 01603 782121

**Play Reading Group:** meets on the first Tuesday of the month, ie **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm** at the home of Ann Wilson, Carousel, Ashmanhaugh. They are still looking for more men! 01603 782293

**Jigsaw Swap:** Janis has several jigsaws now for you to borrow, and she brings them to the general meetings. Janis Heward 01603 720698

**Petanque** will start again in April when it is a bit warmer, and Denis and Margaret Cobbold are trying to find somewhere with smoother terrain than the Hub car park!

**Book Club:** Jane Monks put out a notice to gauge the interest in a book club, including audio books, so please look out for a notice on the table at our next general meeting.

Finally, I hope you will come to the **Open Day** if you are not directly involved already, and get to know each other better, and learn more about what is happening in Wroxham and District U3A.

Best wishes

Corrie Mould, Chairman