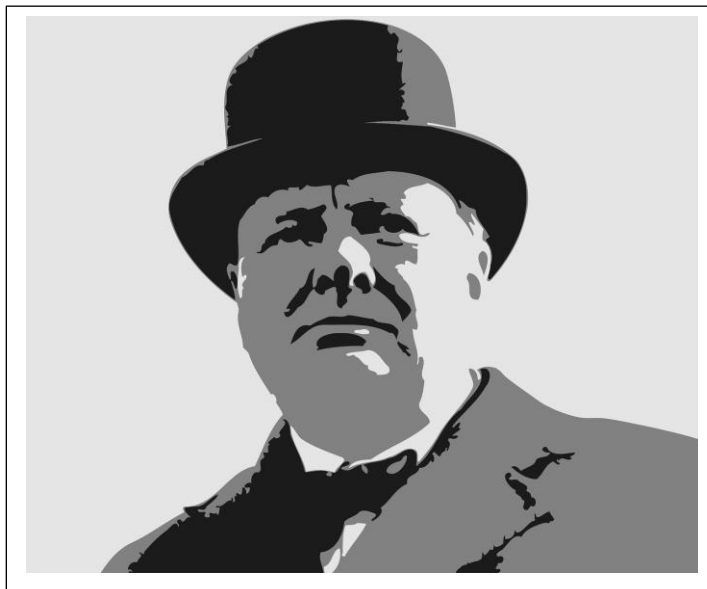




**Churchills Secret Army**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Doors open at 2.00 for 2.30**



Gilly Halcrow will be returning to talk about Churchill's Secret Army and it's impact on World War Two.

**Future Meetings**

- 16<sup>th</sup> June** Neil Hanson will talk about his experiences of running 'The Pub on top of the World'. We will serve a cream tea to celebrate Heathfield u3a's birthday & Sussex Day. There will also be a very short AGM.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July** Ian Kirby from Chailey Heritage will be talking about the work of this important charity.



**Foreign Coins & Notes for Mary's Meals**

Thank you for your continued generosity in donating foreign coins and notes for Mary's Meals. I now have just over 20 kilos of coins and an envelope stuffed with notes. Several people mentioned they forgot their donations and therefore we will continue to collect at the May meeting and then arrange collection at the end of May. We will collect again next year when the main holiday period ends.

**Notification of our Annual General Meeting**

We are required to give notice that our AGM will take place this year as part of our meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

- As usual accounts and reports will be circulated in advance to ensure that the meeting is kept short.
- We are looking for one additional member to join the Committee to provide general help with running the group.
- If Group Leaders would like to give a brief report at the meeting, please would they let me know.  
[barbara@barbarahibbartcoaching.co.uk](mailto:barbara@barbarahibbartcoaching.co.uk)

## Renewals



Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership. I am delighted that we have over 300 members as well as 10 affiliate members. There are still a number of members that we haven't heard from. We hope that you will decide to renew your membership with our thriving group. A second reminder has been sent out and if we don't hear from you, your details will be removed from our membership lists at the end of May. If you have decided not to renew your membership, please would you let us know so that we can stop sending you reminders.

We do now have a membership form on our website Home page <https://heathfield.u3asite.uk> which can be downloaded, filled in online and emailed back to us. If you don't use Word you can download the form and fill it in then send it in, email it to us or bring it to a meeting. Online payment is currently not available however we can accept a bank transfer or cash at our monthly meetings.

## u3a Summer School



This year the u3a Summer School will be held from 7-10<sup>th</sup> September at Chichester University. There are 11 different courses which range from AI to Yoga. Bookings opened on the 8<sup>th</sup> May and further details including costs are available on the website : [2026 - South East u3a Forum](#)

## Groups Update

Val Hodgson will be joining Fiona Godwin as our new Group Co-ordinator. Thank you to Val for taking on this important role.

The German and the Bridge Groups are both looking for new members.

There has been considerable interest in the proposed new Bus Journey group.

A new Craft Group has been formed.

For further information about groups please contact Fiona or Val [groupshfu3a@outlook.com](mailto:groupshfu3a@outlook.com)



Our u3a use the Age Concern Minibus for Theatre and Garden Visits on a regular basis. The organisation also provides vital transport for hospital visits. They are currently in desperate need of volunteer drivers to use their own cars as transport and also to drive the minibus. If you would like to find out more or to volunteer your services, please contact : [secretary@ageconcernheathfield.org](mailto:secretary@ageconcernheathfield.org) or Telephone Nicole 07857471972

## Group Activities Update

### Antiques



The group shared information about that British institution of tea and teapots.

### Painting



This month's paintings were based on flowers and landscapes.

### Creative Writing



The group shared their work on the topic of 'retrospective'.

### Crafting for Fun



The Group made textile birds.

### Vineyard Visits



The group visited Lakedown Brewery.

### Bird Watching



The group went to Friston Forest.

### Craft and Natter



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