

# **Matlock Area U3A**

## **What's On**

This **January 2020 newsletter** is sent to all members of the Matlock Area U3A who are registered as current members on the Beacon database and for whom we have an email address.

### **Coffee Morning**

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Our next coffee morning will be held at Matlock Town Football Club starting at 10.30am. Notices will be read at around 11.00am

The Digidesk will be in action to give help and advice with your digital gadgets. Why not come along and join us for a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits and find out what is going on, you can always bring a friend along too!

There will be a demonstration by the Canasta group for people to watch.

Remember there will be a small charge of £1.00 to cover the cost of refreshments and the hire of the room.

### **Advance Notice**

**2020 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL**

The emails and letters for renewal will be going out in the first week of January. Prompt payment would be really appreciated, as it is very time consuming for all concerned otherwise. With over 600 members, the membership secretaries have their work cut out! At only £10 pp it must be a new year bargain!

Many members pay by internet or telephone bank transfer which is quick and efficient, and our preferred method. If you aren't one of these would you please consider paying this way.

Alternatively you can pay by cheque at the January or February coffee mornings.

Cheques made payable to Matlock Area U3A.

Full details of how to pay by transfer or by post will be included in the email you should all receive, please look out for and act on it.

## **New Website**

**From The Web Team: Mike Frosdick, Steve Happs, Martin Phillips and Dave Puxley:**

By the turn of the year, and we hope before Christmas, we will transfer over to the new website. Please be aware that some things may not work, in particular email links.

We would like to thank Penny Ackland for keeping the old site going all this time to allow us to build a new one.

We hope that you will find the new site easy to use and that over the coming months you will find items of interest on it. We welcome your suggestions, articles and pictures. Co-ordinators are invited to inspect their group pages and let us know of any updates or corrections required.

I also feel particular thanks are due to this team, who have worked hard to get this up and running, an essential task as our old website was becoming redundant.

## **Tap Dancing Group**

The Tap Dancing group has been running for several years and the group has many varied routines in its repertoire from '42<sup>nd</sup> Street' to 'Chicago'. The group meets every Tuesday (apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month) at Starkholmes Village Hall from 1:30-2:30pm. The routines are tailored to the more mature dancer (no splits or high kicks!!) and are kinder on the hips and knees.

Research has proved that dancing is good for physical and mental well being, as well as being great fun!

The 10 regular tappers would welcome new members, as some have moved away.

Telephone the new coordinator, Gwynneth Beck on 01629 822238

or click this link: [Tap Dancing](#)

## Mythology

The new mythology group is now up and running and is keen to recruit more members.

Why not explore some of these interesting and fascinating stories from cultures all over the world together? Why not give mythology a try?

Contact Steve Happs on [Mythology](#)

## Golf

The newly formed golf group is for those who can already play to a handicap standard and know the rules etc. It will be meeting at 10.30am on Tuesdays, starting 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at Stanedge Golf Club, weather permitting. Contact the new coordinator, Rachel Jenkinson by clicking this link: [Golf](#)

*Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful but active New Year from all the Committee.*

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