

What's On

This **May 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.

This is a plain text version ...if you want to see it in full colour with the new u3a logo and pictures then please open the attached pdf version.

Coffee Morning

Our last online coffee morning will be on

Monday 10th May at 10.30a.m

We will be looking forward to local theatre productions during the summer, and discussing "What's next for Matlock Area u3a" in the chat rooms. Zoom invitations will be sent to all members closer to the date and we hope you will be able to join us.

As the weather improves and activities get started again, we will then take a break until the autumn when, you never know, we may be able to have face to face coffee mornings.

Bowls 2

The Bowls 2 group plan to start up activities again as soon as possible after May 17th. This group meets at Matlock Bath Bowling club on Monday mornings.

Outside exercise, socially isolated in small groups, bowls is an ideal activity for post-Covid.

, Bowls and training can be provided. All you need are flat shoes. Places, however, are limited so if interested contact Mike Frosdick at <u>Bowls 2</u>

Matlock u3a Website

Do visit our website at www.matlockareau3a.org.uk

Going 'live' on the Welcome Page of the website in May, The Matlock Mole puts the spotlight on the newly formed **Language Studies Group**.

Matlock's Historical heritage is celebrated through the Blue Plaques dotted around the town, but where are they? The answers for last month's trail are on the **Happy Snapper** page.

International Folk Dancing

The ever determined dance group are back dancing again, this time in groups of six in two different gardens. It is encouraging to see how inventive groups have been in order to keep going, and let's hope the summer brings more possibilities.

U3a day.

The National u3a have designated **Wednesday 2nd June** as national u3a day. The aim is to promote the u3a and to and to inform people about our aims, **Learn**, **Laugh**, **Live**! We are hoping to have a presence in Hall Leys Park on the day, and if any groups or individuals would like to join us they would be more than welcome. Details will be in the next newsletter.

Finally

Bluebells out in Tinkersley woods...I think the flowers are a bit smaller than usual (the frosts?) but they are also more aromatic..lovely



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