



What's On

This **winter 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.

There will be no coffee morning in February.

Hopefully the covid situation will be better in the spring and we will be able to meet in person and socialise again.

However, other social events are available, see below...

Garden Group Invite.

All Mau3a members are invited to join the Gardening group who have a guest speaker on zoom on **Monday January 24th at 2.30pm**

The speaker is Alan Clements from Bonsall.

His talk is entitled '**From Jungle to Paradise and Beyond**' and is about the development and transformation of 'The Cascades' garden in Bonsall.

If you would like to attend this illustrated talk, please email me on lizzyeditor@gmail.com and I will send you a zoom link.

Subscriptions.

You should have received an email by now asking you to renew your membership. The fee is £10, and we would really appreciate payment by bank transfer or telephone banking to:

Matlock Area u3a.

Sort code: 60-14-15

Account: 53566653

Using your name as reference.

For details of other ways to pay please see your original email, or contact:

membership@matlockareau3a.org.uk

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (Wye and Upper Derwent Group).

One of our members, Chris Bent, feels that their next meeting might be of interest to members interested in wildlife and/or art.

It is on **Monday January 17th** and is available in person or by zoom.

Award winning, professional wildlife artist and photographer Paul Dyson gives a talk about his travels in Borneo and Madagascar and the amazing wildlife he encountered there.

Venue: **Imperial Rooms, Imperial Rd, Matlock DE4 3NL.**

Starting at **7.30 p.m**

All welcome £3.00 either in person or via Zoom.

Please book through the Derbyshire Wildlife trust or Eventbrite website. Use the search button to look for **A Wildlife Artist in Borneo and Madagascar**

'Paul says that remote places and beautiful species always inspire him to paint. All of his work comes from his own wild adventures. The up close and personal encounters with wildlife have taken him to the far flung corners of the world, but his work in Borneo and Madagascar showcases the beautiful, incredible and unique wildlife of these spectacular islands'

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PRE-BOOK FOR THIS TALK. For more information or support call 01629 650480

AGM and Committee.

Our AGM will be on **Monday 21st March**. Prior to this our friendly and active committee is seeking nominations for another member. Most of the committee who are coming up for re-election are happy to stand again, but we have at least one vacancy. If you would like to discuss what is entailed, without obligation, please contact me in my capacity as chair on:

chair@matlockareau3a.org.uk

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