



General Meeting **u3a** Horsham

Tuesday 16 September 2025 2.15pm

AT: THE HOLBROOK CLUB NORTH HEATH LANE HORSHAM RH12 5PJ

Our Speaker **BILL GAGE** “Steaming Through Sussex”

Bill Gage was employed in the West Sussex Record Office as Assistant County Archivist for 47 years. He has a lifelong interest in the railways, beginning at the age of three with his father's passenger-carrying steam locomotives.



This is an illustrated presentation which uses social history to show the development of the railways. It includes such events as a runaway engine at Petworth, fire at Bognor Regis, stuffed railway dogs, the eccentric Selsey tram that never ran on time and the mad dash made by Queen Victoria's funeral train in 1901.

The Holbrook Club is situated on bus routes 61, 71 and 200
Ample free parking is available

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Ripe for picking

We may be treated to a delightful Indian summer

Batten down the hatches

After working decades and squirrelling away, we looked forward to enjoying our autumn years enjoying time

Leaves are falling, autumn is calling

Autumn is the time to "reap what we sow"

Turn over a new leaf

CHAIR'S LETTER



Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter for Horsham u3a.

I hope that you all are keeping well in this very hot weather!

Our general meeting with Sally Botwright in July was well attended and her talk on London Curiosities and Oddities was very interesting: see the review in this newsletter.

Caroline Holder from West Sussex Waste Prevention answered many questions about what can and cannot be recycled in our area.

It was lovely to see you all stopping on afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Please remember to bring your own cup with you to the meeting.

The next meeting will be on 16 September when Bill Gage will be talking to us about steaming through Sussex. It would be good to see you there.

Our committee still needs new members. If you value the role of Horsham u3a in the community and would like to contribute to that role, please consider volunteering to join us on the committee. You can contact me via email chair@horshamu3a.org.uk to arrange an informal chat.

Thanks to all members of Horsham u3a who help to make a difference. It is not only committee members: it is group leaders and of course our RUGs (members of our Really Useful Group). Your work is appreciated and we would not have a Horsham u3a without you.

With best wishes, *Simon Hill* Chair, Horsham u3a



SECRETARY'S NOTES

We all know that local u3a groups provide opportunities for people who are no longer working full-time to come together to learn, volunteer and take up new pursuits. However, u3a's 400,000 members can, and do, have a powerful voice when it comes to conversations around age and challenging negative attitudes towards older people.

Future Lives is a UK-wide u3a group which shares information and resources to inspire, influence and inform members about how we can improve our future lives. It is run by u3a members across the country. They aim to challenge attitudes and break down physical barriers that limit and restrict people as they get older. If you'd like to know more, then do visit the Future Lives page on the u3a website.

And talking of the future, we must also offer a very big thank you to Shiela Campbell who is keeping us all up to date on our Horsham u3a Facebook page. It's a lovely way to acknowledge new members and to see the photographs of all our members enjoying their various group activities. Do take a look if you haven't already done so. I live in hope of a decent shot of me one day – so far there have been photos of the back of my head, attempting a tai chi pose and sweeping up!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting on 16 September.

Kind regards

Vivien Bennett

Secretary



The committee wishes to **WELCOME** all these first-time members who have joined us recently:

Fred & Val Baxter
Brian & Hazel Berry
Juliet Fosh
Janet France
Paul Hollywell
Jenny James
Daisy & Michael Jenkins
Pat Kay



Sok-Wah Lee
Sue Lee
Sean McCrumlish
Rose McKinney
Jan Paul
Jim Selby
Pauline Singleton
Brian Stevens



'COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS'

Join our committee - your ideas and energy can make a difference!
Contact:- Simon Hill chair@horshamu3a.org.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

16 September 2025 - Speaker - Bill Gage
Steaming Through Sussex
18 November 2025 - Speaker - Helena Griffiths
Half a Continent in 80 Days

Please send me your articles, news, views, group reports and ideas.
I would also be pleased to hear any suggestions for changes you would like to see to improve your newsletter.

Thank you, Anne. newsletter@horshamu3a.org.uk

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ATTENTION



ALL MEMBERS

GENERAL MEETINGS

Our General Meetings take place at the **Holbrook Club, North Heath Lane, Horsham RH12 5PJ** usually at **2.15pm on the 3rd Tuesday** of every other month (January, May, July, September, November), with the AGM usually being held on the 4th Tuesday in March.
Bus routes 61, 71 and 200 serve the club.

These meetings, generally with a speaker, are **free for members to attend** and are also social occasions with complimentary tea/coffee after the talk when there is the chance to chat to fellow members and committee members.



'IT COSTS TO WASTE'

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT BILLIONS OF DISPOSABLE CUPS ARE USED AND SENT TO LANDFILL GLOBALLY, EVERY YEAR!

Do your bit to reduce this.

Stop single use cups and bring your own mug to the general meetings and events.

Your drink will taste so good from your own mug too.

Thank you, you're tea-riffic.



We Love Paperbacks

You don't own a paperback; you have it for a little while and then it moves on with its life. The best you can do is help it find a new good home.

Pam and Simon, who run our book stall, would be pleased to receive any paperbacks which you no longer need.

Bring them along to the general meetings, but please, please, **NO hardbacks**. Thank you.





IS YOUR GROUP FULL AND YOU WISH TO EXPAND OR ARE YOU ON A WAITING LIST TO JOIN A GROUP?

Setting up and running a new group.

You do not need any specific skills, only very **basic record-keeping of those attending.**

Agree with group members what content would be of interest, how it will be delivered and organise an appropriate time and venue for meetings.

Keep your group members updated regularly to maintain enthusiasm.

At each meeting obtain details of those attending.

Pam, the Groups' Co-ordinator will always be available to advise you with health and safety guidance and on managing the records of the members. Pam will email you occasionally so please keep in touch with her.

Jeff, our Treasurer will be happy to help and advise you on the best way to manage any venue costs.

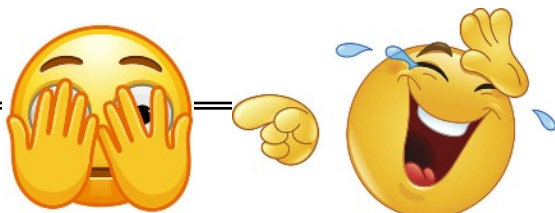
Perhaps this will inspire you to start your own interest group by sharing your passion, knowledge, interests or skills with others. You do not need to be qualified, just have a willingness to learn together.

Groups' Co-ordinator
Treasurer

Pam Johnson
Jeff Brockett

groups@horshamu3a.org.uk
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Oops!



The newest committee member was leaving the meeting room when he spotted the Chairman standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the Chairman, "**this is a very sensitive and important document and the Secretary has already left. By any chance, do you know how to make this thing work?**"

"Certainly" said the committee member.

He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the Chairman, as his paper disappeared inside the machine.

"That's wonderful, I just need the one copy" he said.





u3a week 20 – 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

You may have seen on the nation-wide website that our movement would like each local u3a to showcase what we do every day.

Horsham u3a is celebrating by having a stall in Horsham Carfax Market on Thursday 25 September, to present what it means to our members.

How you can help?

Group Leaders – to provide photos of what happens at your meetings. Do you make things, play an instrument, go out on visits, some form of exercise, lively discussions, chat and have lunch? You may say, “we just play cards,” but we can see laughter and friendship in photos too. Help us show what our u3a has to offer.

Please remember to ask consent of all your members before taking any photos. This material will be shown to the public and may be used for other promotions in the future.

All members – we really want to hear your experiences. Everyone has a story within them. Why are you a member, what impact has u3a had on you? Anything from learning new skills to the support you received in times of trouble and everything in between. You do not need to be a great author to tell your tale. A quick statement can be just as powerful as an essay. Whether you have been a member for 30 years or 3 months, we would like to hear from you.

Anything you share will be anonymous. Your name will not be published on any material that includes your story.

If you are creative, have amazing PowerPoint skills or can help in any other way, please do get in touch.

To allow time for our volunteers to put this material together, please forward your contributions **to me as soon as possible**.

Thank you - let's make this awesome!



Events' Co-ordinator

Jane Broomer

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GROUP NEWS

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE WEEKEND? A NEW GROUP?

The committee has had some enquiries as to why there are no groups that meet at the weekend, because for a lot of people who live alone, the weekends can be quite lonely. This is all down to you folks! We need a volunteer to set up a new group, so ideas welcome please.



One of our lunch groups and our dinner group have both been forced to close recently. One of the problems forcing closure was transport, which is understandable if nobody is able to drive, especially in the evening. There were around 15 people in those groups, so maybe it would be possible to arrange meetings in the town centre during the day, on whatever day suits the group members: could even be at the weekend. A lunch group wouldn't have any difficulty in finding places to eat, so the group leader, apart from being the point of contact, would just have to ensure that the group members take it in turn to choose the venue, so not a big deal for anybody; and there won't be any cooking or washing-up!

There is no minimum number of people needed to form a group, so it would be good if somebody would step outside their comfort zone and take this on. You will be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is and also at the feeling of satisfaction you get when you realise that you're expanding your horizons by contributing to the life of your u3a and you actually enjoy it!

Please contact Pam, our Groups' Co-ordinator, to discuss how to progress this.
Email: groups@horshamu3a.org.uk

CINEMA GROUP



I am thinking of running a morning Cinema Group if anyone is interested.

Cinemas now show films in the mornings which is good for the winter months as it gets dark early. I know Horsham Capitol is going to close for a while, but the Everyman is local and we

could share cars to Crawley. We can meet for coffee before or for a snack afterwards or just pop into the pictures and pop out again, whatever suits.

Thank you, Celia Keiller

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GROUP NEWS

TOWNS & VILLAGES 1

Group leader: Margaret

Email: tv1@horshamu3a.org.uk

Our Year so far:

January Hibernation

February Emerging from hibernation with a lunch meeting at ASK in Horsham

March

We visited the magnificent chapel at Lancing College which is an example of Gothic Revival architecture. Founded in 1848 by Revd Nathaniel Woodward, the foundation stone was laid in 1868 and in 1875 the crypt was used as the school chapel. Building progressed until 1911 when the chapel was dedicated but not until 2022 was the chapel the completed glory that can be observed today. It can be likened to a cathedral which is very much used in the life of Lancing College.

April

A college with a difference was Sackville college at East Grinstead. This Jacobean Almshouse was founded in 1609 by the will of Robert Sackville second Earl of Dorset, providing accommodation for local elderly people and remains so to this day in modernised comfortable flats with a warden living on site. One early warden was Rev Dr John Neale who wrote many hymns including "Good King Wenceslas" & "Jerusalem." We were shown the original common room, the great hall, the chapel and study by a very informative guide

May

A nostalgic outing for many of us was to Amberley Museum. The site now occupied by the museum was once the Amberley chalk pits where from 1840s to 1960s chalk was processed to produce lime for mortar, decorating and agricultural uses. A Trust was formed in 1974 to develop the site into an Historical Industrial Centre. We had a ride on the narrow gauge railway, saw their fleet of inter war buses, 1930 telephones, a radio & TV

collection, the railway exhibition hall and several areas demonstrating old rural craft activities such as wood carving and walking-stick making. Also displayed was the smelting and chalk production process. We wandered around at leisure, had tea in the Limeburner's cafe and had a reflective reminiscence on childhood days gone by.

June Outing was to Tilgate Park to visit the animals in the zoo.

July Visit to Sussex Butterfly Farm

August Deepdene Trail, Dorking

STILL TO COME:

September Tour of Chichester town

October Backstage at Worthing Connaught Theatre

November Skittles & planning Black Horse, Findon

December Christmas at Polesden Lacey

Please come and join us, you will be very welcome.



GROUP NEWS

Family History Group – Leaders John Commins and Jean Hammonds



Email: familyhistory@horshamu3a.org.uk

The Group visited Horsham Museum recently. It was a very interesting morning. Many of us had not visited for a very long time. We could have spent days there, not just a morning.

Amongst the exhibits of great interest was a wonderful sculpture of someone being squashed. This was said to be the last known crushing or squashing in the country. The person being squashed was laid down and a board placed over him and many stones piled on top of him until he was dead. What a gruesome way to end a life as a means of execution!

There was also a piece describing the last known public hanging.

Bill's Restaurant used to be a prison and Jean regaled us with tales of the Horsham Theatre Group who used to store their costumes in the basement. In the past, ladies would not visit the basement toilets without a male escort. It was common knowledge that the basement was "spooky" and no-one liked going down there. The staff of Bill's, in the past, were also reluctant to go there.

- There was a wonderful model of the town of Horsham.
- There was an exhibit of local wives who had murdered their husbands, one of whom had donated his body to be used as shoe leather. Presumably just the skin.
- There was a very good exhibition of dolls through the ages, one of which had been donated by a Horsham u3a member.
- The WWII display was very good and all the labels were beautifully written and clear.
- The Museum cellar was flooded in 1974 and plans of Horsham Town Centre were lost.
- There was an exhibit about the acid bath murderer (John Haigh).

Many of the Group had lived in Horsham for a number of years but had not visited the Museum for a long time. It was very good to see around it and most of us wished we could have stayed longer.

By Esme Cloherty – member of the group



GROUP NEWS

Visit by the Gardens 1 Group to Parsonage Farm, Kirdford.

Leader – David Spurr

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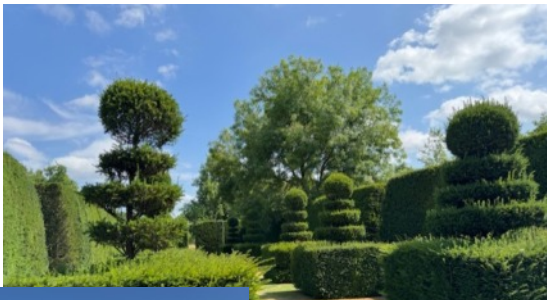
On a lovely sunny day the group visited Parsonage Farm, Kirdford. Nearly 20 of us were there to see this amazing garden. The owners had bought the property 30 years ago to find a very run down farmhouse and out-buildings and have spent an amazing amount of time and money restoring everything.

The barn is restored to its former glory and is now a lovely function room big enough to house our General Meetings, if they had enough chairs.

The gardens are beautiful with wonderful individual rooms, flowers colour-co-ordinated and lovely vistas leading you on to other views. The vegetable garden and fruit cages were enviable.

A lovely visit with tea and cakes to round it off. Thanks to David and Angela for organising.

By Esme



GROUP NEWS

Towns and Villages 6 **Leader - Veronica Cackett** **Visit to Architectural Plants July 2025** **Email: tv6@horshamu3a.org.uk**

(The original site in Nuthurst was donated by Angus White and his wife for a Community Allotment.)

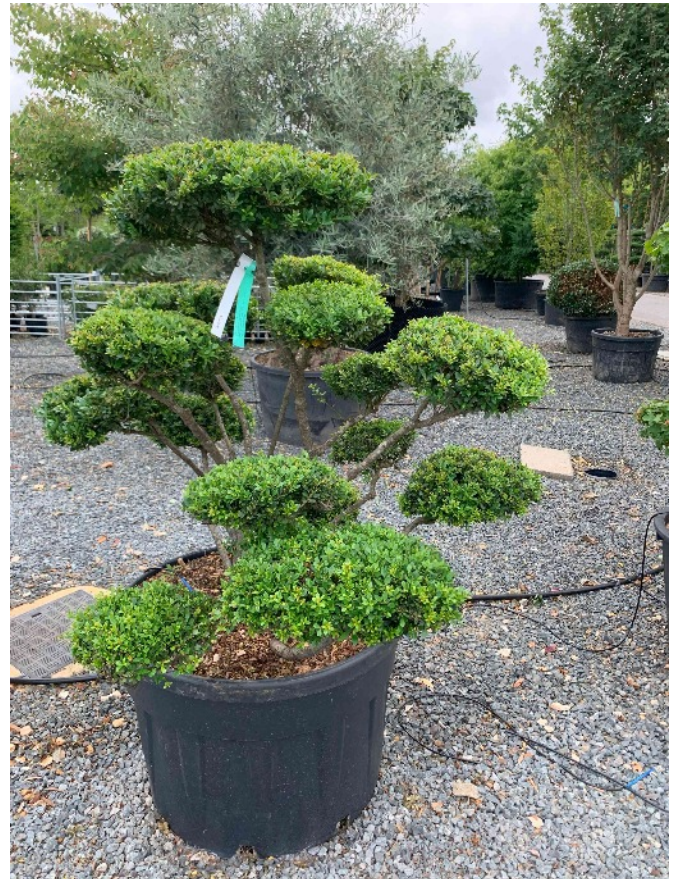
By Julie Mitchell

Agricultural Plants was started by Angus White in 1990 in his garden in Nuthurst, having been very frustrated that he was not able to buy the large plants known as architectural plants for their particular size and shape.

The business prospered and by 2004 they needed to move to larger and more easily accessible premises. It took 10 years, and the whole business was moved in 2015 to Adversane on the A29, next to Brinsbury Horticultural College.

Guy Watts, the current owner, had worked for Angus White in his school holidays. In 2016 he gave up his business in London, and returned to take over Architectural Plants.

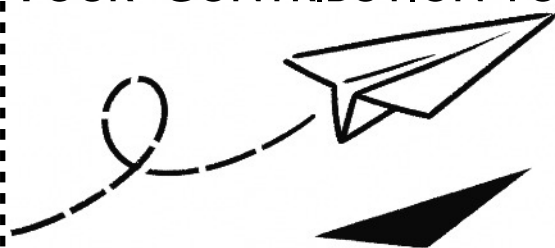
This is a huge site and employs 40 people including apprentices. As the soil is clay, most of their planting has to be in pots. The staff are all very passionate about what they do. You can see trees and shrubs at different stages of their growth, from small to huge with prices to match. They are not open to the public generally, but anyone can make an appointment to look around and you don't have to buy anything. Well worth a visit.



YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS NEWSLETTER IS ALWAYS WELCOME

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR STORIES AND
UPDATES WITH ANNE:**

newsletter@horshamu3a.org.uk



GROUP VACANCIES

HELLO FROM PAM, YOUR GROUPS' CO-ORDINATOR Contact: groups@horshamu3a.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM GROUP LEADERS TO ALL MEMBERS

If you have decided to leave a group of which you have been a member, please would you, out of courtesy, tell the group leader of your decision. This means that he/she will be able to fill the vacancy as soon as possible either from the waiting list or when a new member enquires about joining the group.

THESE GROUPS HAVE VACANCIES

If you would like to join any of them please contact the group leader listed below and quote your membership number when enquiring. There may be vacancies in other groups: see the Groups Directory for contacts.

Coffee & Chat -	Jill/Adrian Lovett	coffeechat@horshamu3a.org.uk
Discussion 1 -	Rosalind Meigh	discussion1@horshamu3a.org.uk
Discussion 2 -	Rosalind Meigh	discussion2@horshamu3a.org.uk
Family History -	John Commins	familyhistory@horshamu3a.org.uk
Garden Visits 1 -	David Spurr	gardens1@horshamu3a.org.uk
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Mahjong2/Rummikub -	Brenda King	mahjong2@horshamu3a.org.uk
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Whodunnit? -	Susan Page	whodunnit@horshamu3a.org.uk

Please make a diary note to tell me if you have vacancies in your groups by Friday 7 November 2025. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

1. **Birding Group** - Horsham u3a Birding Group has booked a special wildlife trip around Chichester Harbour on an electric boat on 11 November. We will cast off from Itchenor late morning (exact time to be determined by the tides) and cruise for about two hours, led by a naturalist guide. The cost will be up to £20, depending on numbers. There will be just a few spaces available to non-birding Horsham U3A members, so please get in touch if you are interested. **Contact Hilary Vaughan; birding@horshamu3a.org.uk**

2. **The Woven Tapestry** group is no longer going ahead

3. **Lunch 2** group has now closed.

4. **Recorders** group is having a short break over the summer and will begin again in September 2025.

“London Curiosities and Oddities”

Talk by Sally Botwright 15 July 2025. Review by Marlene

The subject of this day’s talk – some of the curiosities and oddities to be found in London – could not have had a better ambassador than Sally Botwright. Not only was she a Blue Badge Guide for over 20 years, but also has the distinction of being a Freeman of the City of London. As an aside, she asked the audience if anybody had some sheep and wanted to take them over London Bridge.

Her talk ranged from descriptions of details on famous buildings and around statues, to snippets of information on little-known corners of London, all illustrated by an extensive series of her photos.

First we were shown the Hyde Park Pet Cemetery, started in 1881, the mews and stables nearby, and told how Rotten Row got its name. Details of the Albert Memorial were given next, Sally pointing out the Great Exhibition catalogue under Albert’s hand, the significance of the angels at the top, and in the frieze at the bottom, mentioning the 169 life-size figures, only one which is a female (but there are 2 dogs!).



Another well-known building featured was the Royal Exchange, established by Sir Thomas Gresham in 1566. The Gresham family symbol of

the grasshopper sits proudly at the highest point, and we were given an overview of some of the figures depicted on the pediment.

Of the perhaps less well-known examples of London’s curiosities, we were introduced to the following:

- outside Samuel Johnson’s house in Gough Square is the statue of Hodge the Cat, sitting on a dictionary and some oyster shells
- the Oxford Street building, formerly belonging to a leading top hat maker, with statues of beavers (used in high class top hat manufacture)
- the Devils of Cornhill, added to a building in the late 19th. Century which overlooked St.Peter’s Church
- the Philpot Lane Mice, perhaps one of the smallest public sculptures, depicting mice sharing the cheese from the construction workers’ sandwiches
- the spire of St.George the Martyr, the cost of which local people were asked to contribute, with the promise of including clocks on each side.

Those living on the east side did not contribute, so only 3 of the clocks lit up at night, the east-facing one did not.

Sally also mentioned some grisly stories about St.Thomas’s Hospital.

The operating theatre there was for men only, and operations could be viewed for sixpence. Women’s operations were carried out in the ward (no anaesthetics then!) until a spare garret space in the neighbouring church was used for these. When the hospital moved to its present location in 1871, the church garret operating theatre was locked up and forgotten till the 1950s, and is now a museum.

see over.....

On a lighter note, Sally showed us pictures of the possibly narrowest pub in London, Ye Olde Cock Tavern, some tiny police stations (one in the Marble Arch, another in Park Lane and the smallest in Trafalgar Square), the few small green Cabbie huts still in existence, today catering for black cab drivers, but previously for hansom cab drivers who would tie up their horses on the rails provided, various narrow passages which were turned into houses or arcades, including those in Piccadilly, to stop them being blocked by piles of empty oyster shells (oysters being a cheap food source of the time), and not least, quirky stories such as that about the Necropolis Railway (later referred to as the Stiffs Express) which went from Waterloo to Brookwood Cemetery, about Old Tom, the gander from Ostend, and about Polly the Parrot, resident in the Cheshire Cheese, whose obituary was in every national newspaper.

The latter story resonated with one of the audience, whose husband's grandfather had worked in the Cheshire Cheese and she is the proud owner of an actual photo of Polly.

Sally's advice to her audience was to stop and look up. Perhaps then we too will discover for ourselves some of the curiosities and oddities hidden in our capital. Our thanks to Sally for an informative and lively talk, and we hope that we shall hear more from her in the future.



USEFUL CONTACTS

Age UK Advice Line	01403 260560
Carers Support West Sussex	0300 028 8888
Citizens Advice Horsham	0808 278 7969
Community Link Personal Alarms	01403 215230
Dementia UK	0800 888 6678
Department for Work and Pensions	0345 605 6055
Fire Service, Living Safe and Well Visits	0345 872 9719
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Horsham Area Community Car Scheme	01403 250202
Horsham District Council (General)	01403 215100
Horsham Hospital	01403 227000
Horsham Library	01403 224353
Horsham Wellbeing	01403 215111
NHS Choices	111 (non emergency)
Scottish and Southern Energy	0345 071 9710
Silverline Helpline	0800 470 8090



ARE YOU GETTING MORE SCAM CALLS AGAIN?

This is a good site to check/report the numbers.

<https://who-called.co.uk>

Contributed by **Isobel**



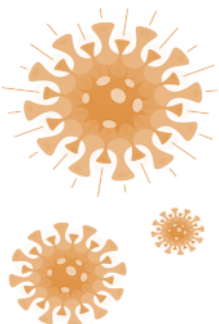
MESSAGE FROM THE HORSHAM U3A COMMITTEE

COVID 19, flu and other **viruses** have not gone away and although some may display mild symptoms, it may be more severe for others.

Therefore, the Horsham u3a committee asks you to please not attend meetings and events if you feel unwell or have cold/flu symptoms.

We trust you will use your judgement to keep each other safe.

Thank you, Your Committee.



Meet Your Committee for 2025/2026

Officers/Trustees



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Simon Hill



Treasurer
Jeff Brockett



Secretary
Vivien Bennett

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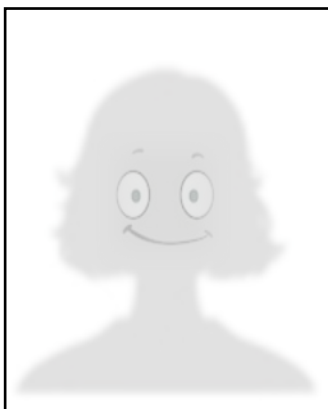
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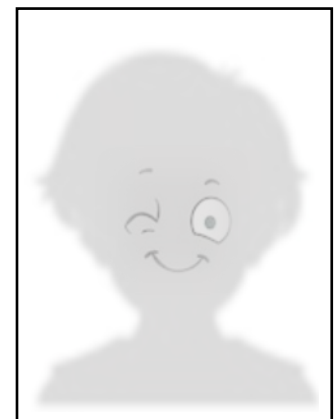
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We are urgently looking for a Vice Chair and a Social Co-ordinator.

If you think you can help, please contact Simon, Chair, or Vivien, Secretary, above.



Obituaries

It is with deep regret we have to announce the deaths of the following
Horsham U3A members:

Mary Hughes Helen Reynolds

Our thoughts are with their families and friends at this sad time.

If you have any news, views, comments or contributions,
**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER
BEFORE 15 November 2025**

Please send articles for the newsletter to Anne: newsletter@horshamu3a.org.uk



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