

Horsham
u3a

Newsletter
2025/6
Happy New Year
Winter

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General Meeting u3a Horsham

Tuesday 20 January 2026 2.15pm

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

Speaker DEBBIE GREENSMITH “ High Heels and Hard Hats”

Debbie, a single parent from Rochester, who used to work in education, took a leap of faith to work on railway bridges and tunnels.

In a male dominated field, she proved that hard hats and high heels are not mutually exclusive.



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

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A Change To the Usual

'Tis the season to be freezin'
There's snow-place like home
Walking in a winter pun-derland
Up to snow good

It's a winterful life
Best in snow
The snow must go on
Freeze the day

Sugar and ice and all things nice
Don't flurry, be happy
Easier sled than done

Happy
New Year

CHAIR'S LETTER



Welcome to the Winter Newsletter for Horsham u3a. My name is Simon and it is my honour to be Chair of Horsham u3a. We have had wonderful general meetings since the last newsletter went out.

On 16th September, Bill Gage spoke about "Steaming through Sussex" and showed a plethora of photographs which stirred up many memories for all of us; then on 18th November, Dr Helena Griffiths talked about her solo travels through Australia, "Half a continent in 80 days" and we saluted her bravery.

It was good to see so many stopping on afterwards for tea or coffee and a chat. I believe that a major part of belonging to Horsham U3a is the social side, both at our General Meetings and within our groups. The first general meeting of 2026 will be on Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 2.15pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Further details of our events are on our website; <https://horsham.u3asite.uk/events/>.

We held an afternoon tea gathering for our group leaders on 30 October, when I led a discussion about how we can improve our groups and provide a better service to you, our members. I want to thank our RUG members and committee members who worked to make this a success.

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 because we are still short of members.

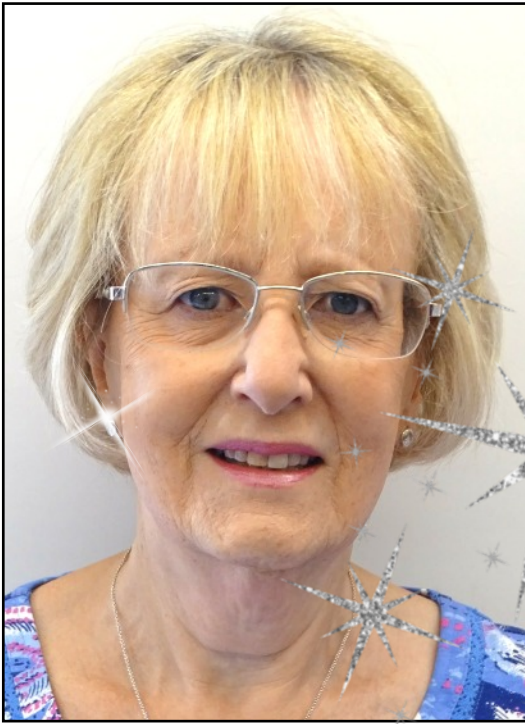
Sadly, complications after an operation that I had in October meant that I was unable to perform my role as Chair for most of the month and as there is no Vice-chair, no one was able to take over, highlighting the fact that the Vice-chair role needs to be filled urgently.

We also have a vacancy for somebody, or ideally two people, to share promoting the social side of Horsham u3a. There must be two people from among more than 720 members who would enjoy the camaraderie of being part of the committee, knowing that they are helping Horsham u3a to grow and prosper.

You can contact me directly to talk about joining the committee, email: chair@horshamu3a.org.uk or there is a link through the web site: <https://horsham.u3asite.uk/contact/>. We are a friendly bunch and will give you plenty of support, so I look forward to hearing from you.

The year is almost over and again Christmas will soon be here, so this is my opportunity, on behalf of the committee, to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

With best wishes, *Simon* Chair, Horsham u3a



SECRETARY'S NOTES

Your Committee continues to promote the benefits of u3a membership and, during the last two months, we have had a stand in the Carfax - as part of National u3a Week - and also at Horsham District Council's 'Winter Warm Up' event. It was good to be able to introduce prospective members to the ethos of u3a and also good to have those who are already members come up and say hello.

Our General Meetings are becoming ever more popular and we know that, with more people attending, the queue to get in is getting longer. It would, therefore, be very much appreciated if, on arrival, you could please ensure that you have your membership card to hand – either printed or on your phone – before you approach the check-in desk. This will save time and help the queue to move quicker and particularly enable those with mobility issues to get to their seats sooner.

Our AGM is due to take place in March 2026. As the next Newsletter will not be issued until the end of February, I am asking now for anyone who wishes to receive a Committee Nomination Form to get in touch with me within the next couple of months, as the next Newsletter will be too late.

We currently have two vacancies - for Vice Chair and Social Secretary. If you feel you would like information on either of these positions, please do contact either Simon or myself – contact details are on the back page.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and looking forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting on 20 January.

Kind regards *Vivien* Secretary



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

Rita
Iain & Marie
Cecilia & John
Stef
Lesley
Lucy
Sheila
Elaine
Steven



Robert
Nigel
Anita
Lyn
Paula
Kim
Malcolm
Jacqui



‘COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS’

Join our committee - your ideas can make a difference!

Contact:- Simon chair@horshamu3a.org.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 20 January 2026 - General Meeting
Speaker: Debbie Greensmith - High Heels and Hard Hats
- 24 March 2026 - AGM
Speaker: Bill Avenall - Why was the Shepherd Delighted?

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

Individual views, opinions and statements expressed in correspondence, letters, articles and other published material appearing in the Horsham u3a newsletter, are not necessarily those held by Horsham u3a or its committee.

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.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS



HEADS-UP ON 2026/27 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We will be sending out new-style renewal forms for 2026/27 towards the end of February, designed to save all of us time and effort. We hope that you will be renewing your membership, with ever more of you opting to join the 21st century and receive your membership card by email. If you have a smartphone, it's very easy to store your membership card on it - and if I can do it.....!! However, if you cannot deal with an emailed card, you will have to enclose an SAE when returning the form so that I can print one and post it to you.



Please make yourself a note to deal with your renewal in March. **Jenny Membership Secretary**
Email: membership@horshamu3a.org.uk

EARLY NOTICE – u3a HOLIDAY – SEPTEMBER 2026

There will be a u3a holiday again next year from September 6th. It will be for four nights staying at The Grand Hotel, Sunderland overlooking the sea.

As soon as we have more information, we will let you know. This trip will be organised by Lisa of Avalon Tours as previously.

Social Section – Shiela and Esme



u3a MATTERS MAGAZINE

You may have opted to receive this magazine by post when you joined or renewed your membership of Horsham u3a. However, you may be interested to know that you can now access a shortened version of the magazine online, link: <https://www.u3a.org.uk/news/u3a-matters>.

The magazine is issued 5 times a year; in February, April, June, September and November and the link will point to the latest issue as soon as it is available. It's easy to read; you can expand it to 'full-screen' and use the slide bar at the bottom to zoom in and out, so if you would like to save some trees and opt out of receiving the full paper version by post in future, please contact **Jenny**, email: membership@horshamu3a.org.uk.



DAY TRIPS FROM HOP OAST CAR PARK FOR 2026

Knowing how much we have missed Roadmark Travel, I was very pleased to be given a brochure from a new company set up in Worthing. The company is called **Event Travel Hub** and they use both the A23 and the A24. When using the A24 they pick up from Hop Oast. Their prices seem reasonable.



I am sure you could telephone them to obtain a brochure. Their number is **01903 232155**. There will be a brochure on the Secretary's table at the next **u3a General Meeting**.
Esme Email: minutes@horshamu3a.org.uk

ATTENTION !

**THANK
YOU** 

Your committee really appreciates your help

RUGs ARE REALLY USEFUL!

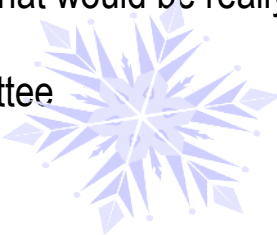
RUGs are members of our Really Useful Group who have offered their services to help Horsham u3a so that committee members can continue to provide admin and manage ad hoc events throughout the year for the more than 700 members of your u3a.

As examples of this, during the last quarter, Horsham u3a saved £60.48 in postage charges, thanks to three of our lovely RUGs, Caroline, Gloria and Shiela, plus some committee members, who hand-delivered 72 newsletters that would otherwise have been posted. October was a busy month for RUGs too: Angela and Flo assisted Vivien, our Secretary, to man a stall at HDCs all day Wellbeing Event at The Bridge Leisure Centre. Then at the end of the month, seven of our RUGs helped Jane, our Events Co-ordinator, at the Group Leaders' tea party, transforming a bare church hall into a welcoming space with chairs set out and tables laid with sandwiches, cakes, fruit and chocolates. Then they made sure that everybody had teas and coffees. At the end of the day we all pitched in to clear up. So thank you to Ann, Carole, Derrick, Elizabeth, Madeline, Paula and Shiela.

If you would like to contribute to the life of your u3a by joining the Really Useful Group, please contact **Jenny**, email: membership@horshamu3a.org.uk

Thank you, that would be really useful!

Your Committee





Do you need help using computers, smartphones or tablets?

Book a session with a Digital Volunteer!

Library Digital Volunteers offer 1:1 support and encouragement to boost confidence with computer basics from setting up an email account, downloading documents, to being safe online and much more.



Horsham Library

Monday pm : 2.00pm-3.00pm / 3.00pm-4.00pm
Tuesday am : 10.00am-11.00am / 11.00am-12.00pm
Tuesday pm : 2.00pm-3.00pm / 3.00pm-4.00pm
Wednesday am : 10.00am-11.00am / 11.00am-12.00pm
Wednesday pm : 2.00pm-3.00pm / 3.00pm-4.00pm
Thursday pm : 11.00am-12.00pm

Pre-booking is required, please contact us:

 **Phone: 01403 224353**

 **Email: horsham.library@westsussex.gov.uk**

HORSHAM U3A HOLIDAY “NORFOLK”

Friday 29 August – Tuesday 2 September 2025
By Marlene

As previously, our group of u3a travellers was met at Horsham Railway Station by our coach driver Kevin, with Lisa, our Avalon courier, joining us at a later stage. We left behind a grey wet Horsham and drove into five days of sunshine and lovely scenery.

Our first stop was Anglesey Abbey (NT), where we visited the impressive house and gardens. Particularly notable were the oak-panelled walls and the plaster-work ceilings, while the Dahlia Garden provided a bright splash of colour amidst the Winter Garden route around part of the estate.

We then continued to our hotel in Norwich. It was located next to the football stadium – some of us even had a window overlooking the pitch. Sadly, or luckily (depending on your interests), there were no matches on during our stay.

On Saturday we were taken to Norwich city centre, where some went into the castle immediately, others opted to walk via the historic houses of Elm Hill to the cathedral, and some went on the city tour buses. The castle impressed visitors with its fine art exhibitions, special displays and the views from the battlements.

In the afternoon, we left for Wroxham to take our two hour boat trip on the Broads. We saw several herons, sadly no kingfishers, also yachts racing and some historic wherries. After the bustle of the city and the large number of tourists in the castle, gliding on the Broads was a wonderful relaxing contrast and fitting end to the day.

Sunday involved another drive out into the countryside. Blickling Hall and Estate, also National Trust property with extensive gardens, including a lovely parterre and a lake walk.

From there, we were taken to the Bure Valley Railway which Lisa had arranged as an added

feature. We travelled on this small steam train which operates on the nine mile narrow gauge track between Aylsham and Wroxham, each clutching a picnic lunch bag provided for the train journey.

Our coach met us in Wroxham and we continued to the last visit of the day, the East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden, a maze of large and small enclosed areas of planting encompassing lily ponds, fountains and topiary work as well as wilder groupings. Wonderful butterflies and dragonflies darted about, some were even identified for us (eg. the hummingbird moth, the peacock butterfly, the emperor dragonfly) by a knowledgeable passing visitor.

Sunday found us in the Royal Sandringham Estate. Clutching our maps and tickets, we made our way through various lovely walks, heading off wherever vistas of water or more formal gardens beckoned. A popular destination was the area hosting the collection of metal dragonflies, created under the aegis of the Sandringham master blacksmith and intended to raise money for the local Tapping House Hospice.

The Sandringham House visit showcased various pursuits of the Royal Family, including several statues of favourite horses. An exhibition of Royal signatures celebrated the enduring relationship between the RHS and the Royal Family. The paintings displayed were created by botanical artists and calligraphy experts, and a video featuring one such was included in the exhibition.

Our departure day started with a long drive to Cambridge, so it was wonderful to disembark there, meet our guides and be escorted to the city centre, where we were able to view the impressive architecture of the colleges and take in the vibrant student/bicycle environment.

The more adventurous (and fitter) members of the group managed to explore further into areas of the city, including viewing the Pembroke College quadrangle and the river banks.

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The final part of our travels, leaving Cambridge, brought us into a slightly more damp Sussex and we were all glad to have been so lucky with the weather. One member of our group, however, could not accompany us to any of the wonderful visits we had undertaken, because of a fall early in the tour, which resulted in a hospital stay. Our best wishes go to Elisabeth for a speedy recovery.

Our thanks to Lisa and driver Kevin for their splendid work in looking after us, and to Esme and Shiela for organising this holiday.



**Photos from
Marlene and
Julian**



GROUP NEWS

TOWNS & VILLAGES 6

Veronica email: tv6@horshamu3a.org.uk

Our September visit was to Shoreham and the church of St Mary de Haura. The church was founded by Philip de Braose whose father William had fought with William the Conqueror at Hastings in 1066. In 2003 the church had been established for 900 years, The name "de Haura" derives from the old French word for harbour. The Norman font is carved with different designs on all four sides. Today it is under the Tower crossing, but originally would have stood at the back of the nave. The church was designed with two transepts used as chapels in Medieval times. In 1947 the north

transept became a memorial chapel which is open daily for private prayer.

Between the 15th and 17th centuries the town of New Shoreham reduced in both size and wealth. The sea advanced inland and more than half of the town was swallowed up and destroyed. The river Adur became heavily silted, preventing vessels using the port.

Our guide was excellent pointing out many small things of interest on the way.

Julie

TOWNS & VILLAGES 6

Veronica email: tv6@horshamu3a.org.uk

In October we were given a very interesting tour of Dunsfold aerodrome by Paul , an author and historian who lived nearby in his youth, and has written about it extensively. We followed Paul around the airfield in convoy, stopping at various points where he would talk give a short talk and show pictures relating to that place.

Part of the site is now given over to new homes, and an entry to the airfield has been created from a new roundabout on the A281; it is now accessed via Canada Avenue (an impressive avenue of Maple trees named in memory of the Canadian forces stationed there from 1941.

In 1941 the War Ministry said it would take at least two years to find a suitable site and to build an airfield. The Canadians said "find us a suitable site and we will build it in 18 weeks." The War Ministry found the site, the Canadians brought over heavy machinery (supplied by the USA under lend-lease), and it was done in 20 weeks, despite a last minute extension of the runway!

The original control tower is still there. Several people lost their lives on the airfield due to accidents and there is a memorial to them on the airfield in front of it.

The airfield is also used for filming, and while there we saw a very noisy helicopter going up and down the runway chasing a van! Top Gear was filmed there in one of hangars and on the track. There are many commercial buildings on the site, and around the perimeter are various aircraft also used for filming.

Julie



GROUP NEWS

THE WHODUNNIT? BOOK GROUP

Our group is in need of a few new members. As well as reviewing a chosen novel, we share views of current crime fiction as seen on television, and suggest books or authors that other group members might enjoy. As we usually meet in group members' homes, our numbers are quite limited.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Susan:
whodunnit@horshamu3a.org.uk or via the Groups' Co-ordinator using the Contacts page.



NEW GUITAR GROUP!

Do you have an acoustic guitar that you used to play tucked away somewhere gathering dust? Or are you playing alone at home but miss playing with others? Then why not join our new Guitar Group? All abilities welcome with no pressure to perform. Let's get this started and see where we go.....

If you are interested please contact Pam.
Email:groups@horshamu3a.org.uk



**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: for contacts see the Groups Directory or the website: <https://horsham.u3asite.uk/groups/>.

Armchair Play Readers - Caro	armchairplayreaders@horshamu3a.org.uk
Bridge (Intermediate) - Gillian	bridge@horshamu3a.org.uk
Coffee & Chat - Jill/Adrian	coffeechat@horshamu3a.org.uk
Family History - John	familyhistory@horshamu3a.org.uk
Garden Visits 1 - David/Angela	gardens1@horshamu3a.org.uk
Golf - Malcom	golf@horshamu3a.org.uk
Handbells - Esther	handbells@horshamu3a.org.uk
Long Walks - Eunice	longwalks@horshamu3a.org.uk
Mahjong1 - Norah	mahjong1@horshamu3a.org.uk
Mahjong2/Rummikub - Brenda	mahjong2@horshamu3a.org.uk
Money Matters - Bill	moneymatters@horshamu3a.org.uk
Recorder Rebels - Pam	recorders@horshamu3a.org.uk
Rummikub/Mahjong2 - Susanna	rummikub@horshamu3a.org.uk
Scrabble 1 - Gillian	scrabble1@horshamu3a.org.uk
Scrabble 2 - Gillian	scrabble2@horshamu3a.org.uk
Short Mat Bowls 1 - Paul	shortbowls1@horshamu3a.org.uk
Short-Mat Bowls 2 - Chris	shortbowls2@horshamu3a.org.uk
T&V1 - Margaret	tv1@horshamu3a.org.uk
T&V3 - Steve	tv3@horshamu3a.org.uk
T&V4 - Lynne	tv4@horshamu3a.org.uk
T&V5 - Eunice	tv5@horshamu3a.org.uk
T&V6 - Veronica	tv6@horshamu3a.org.uk
Travellers Tales - Jill/Adrian	travellers@horshamu3a.org.uk
Ukulele - Rita	ukulele@horshamu3a.org.uk / 01323 811111
Whodunnit? - Susar	whodunnit@horshamu3a.org.uk

Please make a diary note to tell me if you have vacancies in your groups by **Sunday 8 February 2026**. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

MESSAGE TO GROUP LEADERS

When members join or leave your groups please will you tell me: groups@horshamu3a.org.uk. Vacancies will be featured in the next newsletter as long as you tell me about them. Pam.

“Steaming Through Sussex”

Talk by Bill Gage 16 September 2025. Review by Marlene

Two hundred years ago the Stockton and Darlington Railway ushered in the railway system as we know it today. It was not the first to ferry passengers or goods, but the first to combine all the elements in one system. On the same day as Michael Portillo presented a television programme starting with this railway, our speaker, Bill Gage, gave us an exciting overview of the development and impact of the railways in the Sussex area. His talk was illustrated with many historic pictures, with emphasis on the number of significant changes it brought, such as population mobility, “jobs for life”, fresh food and milk deliveries helping improve peoples’ diets, the standardisation of time to Greenwich Mean Time, to name but a few.

Significant milestones were described. In 1844, the third railway line in Sussex, from Brighton to Chichester, was started, reaching Worthing in 1845 and Chichester in 1846. For Chichester station, Bill described how cattle would be transported in by train for the cattle markets of North Street and East Street. Other historic illustrations of stations included Midhurst, Horsham and Dorking stations and Christ’s Hospital, West Horsham (built to service the school).

Another part of Bill’s talk covered the housing, manufacturing and maintaining of locomotives and some of the associated dangers. A 1904 photograph of Brighton depicted the Nursery which had spaces for 126 locomotives. With one illustration of the inside of a locomotive works, we were told that deafness was common because of the noise from the riveters. In addition, boiler explosions were not uncommon. In 1879, an engine from Hastings blew up and the driver died. Other disasters described the engine that went into the buffers in Littlehampton in 1920, and the one which had gone 17 miles without a crew, through three gates, until an off-duty railwayman ran after it and managed to stop it.

A wealth of details followed about the people using the railways. Edward Elgar was a frequent traveller to Fittleworth and had his piano transported by train,

ensuring new musical works emanating from there. Photographs showed Bognor Station as just a wooden structure with a canopy. Local businessmen wanted something more better. The gales of 1892 and 1897 caused the canopy to collapse, but it was just rebuilt. It was not until fire destroyed the station in 1899 that a more impressive building was started, being completed in 1902.

In the latter part of Bill’s talk, we were shown accidents such as that at Cocking, where other trains brought sightseers to the location. We were told tales about the evacuation of children using 225 special trains (the children carried a postcard each so that they could send the address of their host families back to their parents), and shown pictures of a miniature railway. We also heard a detailed description of the events of the day when Queen Victoria’s funeral train had to speed to reach London’s Victoria Station in time for the formal handover of her coffin.

An amusing anecdote towards the end of Bill’s talk concerned the practice in many stations of having collecting dogs to support charities such as railway orphanages. One such, London Jack, was stuffed when he died and continued to be kept in the station for receiving donations until he was moved to the Bluebell Railway Museum.

The many facts and photographs in Bill’s presentation depicting the start and progress of our railway system as a whole, and specifically of that in the Sussex area, were much appreciated by the audience. Our thanks to Bill Gage for this interesting talk.



I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN.....

Gary Cooper holds the list of local contractors and workers who have been recommended by other u3a members.

If you are in need of having anything done, contact Gary

Email: -

He would also be interested in hearing from you with any recommendations.



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



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)
Silverline Helpline	0800 470 8090



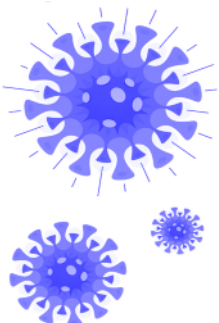
MESSAGE FROM THE HORSHAM U3A COMMITTEE

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

Contact details on back page



Chair
Simon



Treasurer
Jeff



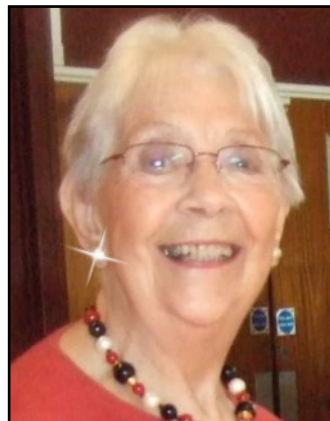
Secretary
Vivien

Members/Trustees

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**Membership Secretary
& Data Controller**
Jenny



Minutes' Secretary
Esme



Events' Co-ordinator
Jane



Speakers' Secretary
Ann



Website Manager
Mike



Groups' Co-ordinator
Pam

Contact details : The Committee for 2025/2026

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Social Co-ordinator	Vacancy		
Speakers' Secretary	Ann	01403 260702 or 07775 340306	speakers@horshamu3a.org.uk
Website Manager	Mike	01403 262478 or 07768 363209	web@horshamu3a.org.uk

All of the above can be reached with one single email committee@horshamu3a.org.uk

Non-Committee (attends committee meetings)

Newsletter Co-ordinator Anne newsletter@horshamu3a.org.uk

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.



**If you have any news, views, comments or contributions,
FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND THEM
BEFORE Friday 13 February 2026
To Anne: newsletter@horshamu3a.org.uk**

