



## RAMSEY & DISTRICT U3A

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### Committee Members

Chairman - Brendan Hallissey  
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 Speaker - Rita Aggarwal  
 Speaker - Viv Carr  
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**LAUGH**

**LEARN**

**(TOGETHER)**

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**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026**

**SPEAKER - DEBBIE LAND**

**Costume & Carriage Curator at The Shuttleworth Collection**

**DISPLAY TABLE - PETANQUE**

### JUNE MEETING

Brendan, our chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Jane to update members on travel. Details overleaf. Members were then reminded, when unable to attend an activity group, to inform the group leader so they would know how many to expect. The chairman then introduced our speakers for the day, two of our members, Arun Aggarwal and Bruce McDowell, who gave demonstrations on improving the camera experience we have with our mobile phones. This was for both iPhone and Android phones. Lots of fun was had taking photos and trying out different techniques and filters etc.

Arun has provided a link for iPhone lifetime course: <https://iphonephotographyschool.com/> and navigate to bottom left, well down the webpages for the £39 lifetime course access, 30 days money back.

Arun has also offered a half day hands-on workshop on iPhone photography for up to 10 people at his home over the summer – members can email Arun if interested on [arunrita59@gmail.com](mailto:arunrita59@gmail.com) - cost will be a small donation to charity.

The display table this month was the Model Group— see overleaf.

### UPDATED RAMSEY & DISTRICT U3A LOGO

Have you noticed our new Ramsey & District u3a logo at the top of the Newsletter? The committee felt it was time to update the old one and hope you like the one that was selected and which will be appearing on future publications.

### OBITUARY

It is with sadness we have to report the death of one of our original members, Bob Hurst. Many of our older members will remember Bob being very active both in the town of Ramsey and also with the u3a. He was group leader for Play Reading and Poetry sadly, neither of which are running today. Our thoughts are with Pat and his family.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We hope future new members will join us at the 'New Members Table' at General Meetings from July to enjoy tea and biscuits and a chat alongside long-standing members, committee members and group leaders to learn more about Ramsey & District u3a and what it can offer. U3a is about living, laughing and learning together.

## DAY TRIPS FOR 2026

The Travel Committee request that all day trip payments be made by bank transfer wherever possible to avoid bank charges now being incurred. Any problems, please contact Jane (jcusworth@btinternet.com)

### **Windsor Castle - Thursday 8th October** **WAITING LIST**

#### **Price £46 per person**

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and was founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th Century. It has since been the home of 40 monarchs. The castle includes the State Apartments that are used today by the Royal Family, the historical rooms that were built for Charles II and private apartments created for George IV.

The Undercroft Café has everything you need from a quick coffee and cake to a delicious lunch. In the grounds of the castle you can find St George's Chapel, a 500-year old medieval marvel.

We will depart from Ramsey at 7.45am and return from Windsor at 4pm.

## NEW MEMBER NEEDED FOR THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE

Unfortunately one of the travel committee members has had to resign due to personal reasons, which means we need someone to join us and help with deciding holiday destinations and assisting with the organization of day trips. If you are interested please speak with one of the travel committee or email

Jane on [travel@u3aramsey.co.uk](mailto:travel@u3aramsey.co.uk)

## ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

Details about all our groups can be found on our website: <https://ramsey.u3asite.uk>

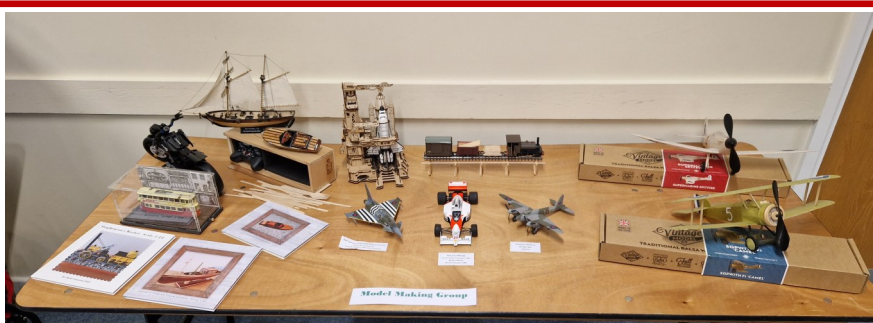
### **Family History Group are currently looking for a new Group Leader.**

**If you are interested in joining any of the activity groups, please contact a member of the committee or email: [groups@u3aramsey.co.uk](mailto:groups@u3aramsey.co.uk)**

**2026 u3a FESTIVAL - This bi-annual event is again being held at York University this year between the 1st to the 3rd of July and there is a link from our website if you are interested.**

### **Model Group**

This is the group table at the General Meeting which, this month, was given to the Model makers to display the different arrangement of impressive models they all make. Your group could be on this table at future General Meetings.



**For more information, visit our website: <https://ramsey.u3asite.uk>**

or just put Ramsey u3a in your Google search.

## JOKES

- I have a photographic memory, but I keep forgetting to develop it.
- Why do seniors love to garden? Because they have a lot of thyme on their hands.
- Maturing makes us great multitaskers. Why I can sneeze and pee at the same time!
- These are not gray hairs! They are wisdom highlights.
- I've decided: Whatever age I am is the new thirty.