RAMSEY & DISTRICT U3A

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER - VOLUME 14 ISSUE 10

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LIVE

LAUGH

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(TOGETHER)

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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2026

TICKET ONLY

TONY HARRIS as Donald Trump

DISPLAY TABLE – Classic Film

OCTOBER MEETING

Our Chairman, Brendan, welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded them that from January the entrance fee will be £2 for members and £3 for visitors. He then introduced the speaker for the afternoon.

Martin Muir talked about his work in Uganda. He is a 'Friend of the North Kigenzi Diocese', which is a registered charity celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year. They support orphans and double orphans (no living parents) in their education by supporting local schools. They work with local people in the village and when he goes out to Uganda he takes a carload of donations with him. A children's facility has been built next to the primary school which has 19 full-time residents. Martin receives donations from Rotary in Uganda and from St Thomas a Becket Church in Ramsey. The charity has also provided the village with a well of clean water. There is no help from the government for those children with trauma. A collection was taken by members for the charity to help with their work.

It was then time for tea and biscuits and chatting with friends.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS TICKET ONLY

Come along and enjoy the Christmas fun

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members Christine & Martyn Furness, Iris Tiller, Janet Patrick and Fay Richardson who we hope will join some of the groups we have on offer and continue to Live, Laugh and Learn. We look forward to welcoming them and others to the New Members Table for tea and biscuits at General Meetings in the future.

TRAVEL in 2027

Holiday to the New Forest including Beaulieu & Bucklers Hard
Monday 4th to Friday 8th October 2027

£569pp with £25 single supplement (based on minimum of 30 passengers)

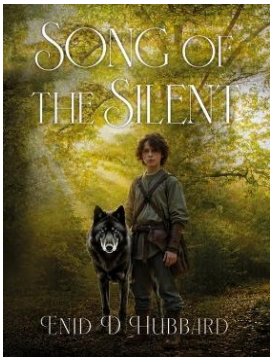
Visits to Beaulieu Motor Museum & Palace House, Buckler's Hard, Lyndhurst, Ringwood and Winchester with a guided tour of Whitchurch Silk Mill.
Staying at the South Lawns Hotel, Milton on Sea (close to Lymington)
Travel with Dews Coaches. Booked with *Just for Groups* ABTA
Contact Jane to put your name down travel@u3aramsey.co.uk

Day Trips to be confirmed in January when prices are published

Friday 16th April - Sandringham House & Garden + Norfolk Lavender
Southwold + Adnams Brewery tour, Waddesdon Manor, Shuttleworth Collection

OUR OWN PUBLISHED AUTHOR

The 'Inklings' were a renowned group of Cambridge literary fantasists consisting of JRR Tolkin and Lewis Carol amongst others. Well!!! it's time to make a new addition to the list of Cambridge fantasists as our very own Enid Hubbard's telling of an heroic tale during dark and murky times hits the bookshelves. The book is beautifully crafted and a proper good read. Congratulations Enid on this wonderful and truly 3rd age achievement of becoming a mainstream published author.
Song of the Silent is now available in hardback and paperback from all good bookshops including Amazon online as well as an eBook.



VIRGIN EMAIL ADDRESSES

Virgin have announced that they are closing down their email services and giving customers the option to transfer to Junara or set up an alternative email provider of their choice. This change will impact anyone with a Virgin Media account, including ntlworld.com, blueyonder.co.uk, virgin.net and virginmedia.com.

ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

Details about all our groups can be found on our website: https://ramsey.u3asite.uk
If you are interested in joining any of the activity groups, please contact a member of the committee or email: groups@u3aramsey.co.uk

For more information, visit our website: https://ramsey.u3asite.uk
or just put Ramsey u3a in your Google search.

JOKES

I like telling dad jokes. Sometimes he even laughs.
Archaeologist: someone whose career lies in ruins.
If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
To the person who stole my copy of Microsoft office, I will find you - you have my Word.
I was raised as an only child - and that got on my brother's nerves.

Editors Jane Cusworth and Enid Hubbard with Jokes submitted by Mike Lewis