RAMSEY & DISTRICT U3A

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - VOLUME 14 ISSUE 11

Committee Members

Chairman - Brendan Hallissey
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Groups – Tony Timme
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Speaker - Viv Carr

LIVE

LAUGH

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(TOGETHER)

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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER 2026
CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN - TICKET ONLY

NOVEMBER 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 also recognised our member, Enid Hubbard, as a published author with her book *Song of the Silent* and suggested it might come in for a Christmas present for family members. It was then time to introduce our speaker for the day, Tony Harris, as Donald Trump. He didn't disappoint on this his fourth visit and for those unable to get a ticket or attend on the day, there will be the opportunity to view a video of the event (see below).

Tickets for the Christmas Party are on sale and can still be obtained from the committee. Sounds like a lot of fun with entertainment, a raffle and a quiz as well as mince pies with our tea/coffee.

VIDEO RECORDING OF RAMSEY U3A MEETINGS AND EVENTS
DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The committee agreed to record our November speaker, Tony Harris, for the benefit of those members who were unable to attend or get tickets. The video will be available via the "Members' Area" tab of the website, for a period of three months. It is free to view, but password protected to prevent access by non-members. Filming of future monthly meetings will be limited to "Ticket Only" events. For those members who would like to take advantage of viewing this recording, instructions are below.

1. Log onto website
2. Select the **Members' Area** tab on the menu bar
3. Click on **Private** - the last option on the drop-down menu
4. Enter the password
5. Click on the YouTube video

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new member Michael Rawson 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 him and others for tea and biscuits at General Meetings in the future.

LIVERPOOL & CHESTER HOLIDAY

Monday 14th June to Friday 18th June 2027

£599pp with £100 single supplement (based on min 30 passengers)

Includes Liverpool City guided coach tour, Port Sunlight Village including guided coach tour and entrance to the Port Sunlight Museum, free day in Chester and time in Liverpool.
Staying at the Mercure Atlantic Tower Liverpool overlooking the River Mersey docks.
Travel with Dews Coaches. Booked with *Just for Groups* ABTA.
Contact Jane to put your name down travel@u3aramsey.co.uk





NEW FOREST HOLIDAY including Beaulieu & Bucklers Hard

Monday 4th to Friday 8th October 2027

£569pp with £100 single supplement (based on min 30 passengers)

Visits to Beaulieu Palace House & Garden, Buckler's Hard & Mariners Museum, 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.
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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 TBC

ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

Do we have a member who is IT literate who could help some of our other members who struggle with IT issues. This would be one to one, as and when required. If you can volunteer to give a little of your time, please contact groups@u3aramsey.co.uk

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 was mugged by a man in crutches, wearing camouflage. Ha ha, I thought, you can hide but you can't run.

I rang up British Telecom and said : 'I want to report a nuisance caller.' He said: 'Not you again.'

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

Life is like a box of chocolates. It doesn't last long if you're fat.

My star sign is Pyrex. I was a test-tube baby.

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