

CLOCK CHANGE DAY SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER - FALL BACK



Time to mark the return to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) by putting the clocks back by one hour and welcome an extra hour of daylight as the dark nights roll in.

COFFEE MORNINGS 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Sacred Heart Church, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR



Monday 12th October and 9th November

All members, particularly new ones, are very welcome.
Find out about our interest groups and social events.
Bring along your friends.
Have a cuppa and chat, make new friends.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETINGS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm :

Wednesday 21st October

Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road, Cosham, PO6 2QZ

Speaker : Trevor Rutter

Topic : Billy the Kid and other bad eggs

Trevor's big bugbear is the glorification of crime and the elevation to status of folk hero of some very unsavoury people. This talk explodes the myth that people like Dick Turpin, Al Capone, Ned Kelly, Jesse James, the Kray twins and, of course, Billy the Kid, to mention a few, were far from loveable rogues.

Wednesday 28th October

Sacred Heart Church, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR

Speaker : David Bailey

Topic : Good Hare Days

David is an award-winning UK wildlife photographer, author and film maker, based in Dorset (as distinct from the famous fashion photographer of the same name). Winner of the 2011 Welsh Wildlife Photographic Award, his lifelong love affair with the natural world has produced outstanding images and many wonderful stories. He weaves a captivating narrative through stunning imagery, including insightful tips about wildlife photography and conservation.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETINGS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm :

Wednesday 18th November

Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road, Cosham, PO6 2QZ

ANNUAL LECTURE – free ticketed event

For full information, see the flyer at the end of this bulletin.

Note : invitations to this event are also offered to numerous local u3as so pre-booking is vital if you wish to attend to ensure there are enough seats available. To register please email lindazika84@hotmail.com quoting Waterloooville u3a to reserve your seat.

Wednesday 25th November

Sacred Heart Church, 356 London Road, Waterloooville, PO7 7SR

Speaker : Martyn Cox

Topic : Drought - gravel gardens and plants for dry conditions

Martyn is a qualified horticulturist, an award-winning garden writer, TV presenter and speaker. He is the author of 11 books, writes about gardening for many magazines and newspapers and appears onscreen as a guest gardening expert. He answers gardening questions on BBC Radio Solent and was twice named garden journalist of the year (2016 and 2022) in the Property Press Awards.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF OUR 2026 AGM

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER @ 2:00 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH, LONDON ROAD, WATERLOOVILLE, PO7 7SR

Held immediately prior to the general meeting, the AGM is when the Chair, on behalf of the Trustees, reports to the membership on what Waterloooville u3a has been up to over the last year, the Treasurer reports on our financial status and elections take place for new Committee members and those standing for re-election. This year's elections are for :

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

A full pack of information will be sent to every member, either by email or by post, at least three weeks prior so that you have time to read and digest.

MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 16th December 7:00 pm

Waterlooville Golf Club, Cherry Tree Avenue

Our annual Christmas Dinner for members this year will be a two-course carvery for £28.

Look out for an email from me later this month with a Booking Form to book a place for yourself or with some friends. Also you can book at Coffee Mornings or General Monthly Meetings.

Group Coordinators can book a table or register an interest for the members of their group to enjoy a meal together.

This is a great way to meet other members in a relaxed setting, either individually or with some friends. New members are particularly encouraged to meet others at this dinner.

Kevin Stock kevc4@gmail.com or 07769 266879

SPEAKERS' CORNER - "THE BODY THROUGH THE PORTHOLE"

(Summary of the September talk at Waterlooville)

Steve Herra took us through this intriguing tale about the gruesome events that happened aboard the *Durban Castle* ship during its voyage in 1947 from Cape Town to Southampton.



James Camb, a deck steward, was convicted of killing actress, Gay Gibson, after he admitted throwing her body out of a porthole. He spotted the attractive 21-year-old after the ship departed from South Africa and he had bragged to crew mates about his ability to seduce female passengers. Camb, then 30, initially denied contact with her, but later admitted she had become unresponsive while they were "being intimate" and was "muddy" around the mouth. He always insisted he had thrown her out of the porthole in a panic and that she had died following a medical episode while they were in bed. The ship was still in tropical waters and despite the captain backtracking and alerting other shipping in the area, Gay Gibson would not have stood a chance of surviving. Her body was never found.



Scratches were observed on Camb's forearm, neck and back. A night watchman had tried to enter the cabin, after both bells had sounded in the pantry, but the door was barred by a man's arm and a voice, identified as that of Camb, called out "It's all right."

Camb was arrested and brought to court in 1948. The all-male jury convicted him after 45 minutes of deliberations. He was sentenced to hang but cheated the hangman as a capital punishment abolition bill was being discussed in parliament. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Reacting to the news, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said: "The House of Commons has, by its vote, saved the life of the brutal, lascivious murderer who thrust the poor girl he had raped and assaulted through a porthole of the ship to the sharks." Camb was released in 1959 but was convicted a number of years later of other sexual offences and spent his remaining years behind bars.



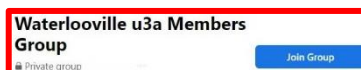
However, doubts were cast on Camb's guilt in a book by author Anthony Brown : the absence of a body; witnesses from South Africa who had seen Gay Gibson faint and froth at the mouth on a number of occasions. However, Gay's mother had testified that her daughter had no medical conditions. More recently a medical professor has suggested that Gay was suffering from a form of epilepsy.

The audience was asked to discuss the evidence and decide whether Camb was guilty or innocent of murder. A majority guilty was recorded!

Hilary Ryan Speakers' Secretary

WU3A FACEBOOK GROUP

We have a private Facebook group that is open to any Waterlooville u3a member. To join, login to Facebook, search for '*Waterlooville u3a Members Group*' and request to join. Or click [here](#).



Prefer not to receive these member bulletins?

We issue regular bulletins to our members to inform them of meetings, social events, group activities, membership information, etc. However, **IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN**, please tell us so that we can remove your details from the distribution list. A confirmation email will be sent to you but you can change your mind at any time.

To unsubscribe contact bulletin@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk.

SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here is the line up so far for various social events planned for the rest of the year. Full details will be provided nearer the dates – in this monthly bulletin, via email and at the general meetings and coffee mornings.

Christmas Dinner Wed 16th December Waterlooville Golf Club

Events in the pipeline for 2027 are include Musical Bingo, Quiz evenings, Race Night, Barn Dance and more! Full details to follow when arrangements are finalised.



The national u3a produce monthly podcasts for members to listen to. It is run by a team of u3a volunteers who have radio experience and features interviews with members, interest group coordinators/leaders, Trustees, national volunteers and Subject Advisers.

These podcasts are available on the dedicated u3a **YouTube** channel as well as via **Spotify** and **Apple Podcasts** or just put *u3a radio podcast* in any search engine.

SEPTEMBER QUIZ RESULTS

16 teams took part in a very successful Quiz evening last month. The results were :

Pos	Team	Points
1	The Borrowers	65.0
2	Rummikub	57.5
3	Outings 5	57.0
4	Cycling	55.5
5	Card Games	51.0
6	Scrabble A	48.0
7	Badminton	46.5
=8	Local History 1	46.0
=8	The Potting Shed	46.0
=10	Birdwatchers	39.5
=10	Canasta 3	39.5
=12	Carrick Court	38.5
=12	Local History 3	38.5
14	Scrabble B	35.0
15	Bus Trippers	34.0
16	Tai Chi 3	26.5

IT DROP-IN TECH HELP (PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP)



One of our members – Colin Reardon – has kindly offered his services to help members with any tech queries they may have. Colin will be at most of our Coffee mornings and will do his best to help our members. Whilst Colin has a long and extensive experience in the tech world, his advice is offered on a free and informal basis with no guarantees – so please don't be disappointed if he is unable to resolve your issue.

Queries are dealt with on a first come-first served basis for the duration of the Coffee morning.

BIRDWATCHERS VISITED THE HAWK CONSERVANCY

The Conservancy has been in existence for many years on a large site West of Andover. It opens at 10.00 and closes at 4.45.

Last month twelve of us spent time viewing different types of birds of prey in their enclosures.

Then we were amazed to see the same birds freely flying, with their handlers guiding them with food rewards. This happened on three occasions throughout the day with different types of raptors.

It was not expensive and the restaurant had reasonably priced refreshments.

We were very impressed and would recommend other people to go.

John Phillips, Group Coordinator



GET YOUR U3A 2027 POCKET DIARY



These are produced every year by the Third Age Trust and can be purchased for £9.00 from the u3a shop :

<https://u3a-shop.co.uk/product/u3a-diary-2027-single/>

The diary has been prepared with a page for a week's appointments on the left and a ruled page for notes, ideas and reminders on the right. This handy and versatile planner incorporates the freedom of a notebook as well as a traditional diary. It has a soft cover in an attractive u3a blue with rounded corners and a ribbon bookmark.



BURGLARY CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE



HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT
CONSTABULARY

Some words of advice from the Police about preventing burglary :

- Shut all windows and lock them when you are not using the room, at night and when you leave your property
- Lock all front and rear doors at night and when you are out. If you have a UPVC door with a multi-point lock ensure you lift the handle and lock it with the key. Remove the key after the door or window is locked.
- Put all car keys and other keys out of sight and not in reach of windows and letterboxes; it doesn't take much for the keys to be hooked through the letterbox. Place your keyless car keys in a Faraday pouch, which can block signals meaning would-be-opportunists can't copy your car key and gain entry to your vehicle.
- Leave a light on so your home looks occupied
- if you are going out for the evening. If you head out while it is still daylight and won't be back till after dark then timer switches (available from most DIY stores) can be useful for turning your lights, radios and other appliances on at a set time before you get back.
- Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property.
- Have an intruder alarm system installed. Ensure a visible alarm box is attached to the outside of your home. Also consider fitting security lighting.
- Use door chains and spy holes to give you extra security if someone knocks on your door. Never be afraid to turn people away. If you have concerns about anyone who has come to your door call the police.
- Record the details of your property such as serial numbers for electronic goods on the Immobilise website <https://www.immobilise.com/>

For more information on how to protect your home from burglary, visit our crime prevention page <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/>



Learning activities

National u3a offer a wide range of activities for all u3a members to get involved in – from challenges and projects to competitions. Some are one-off events and others run over an ongoing period of time.

The [learning activities](#) pages include :

[Puzzles](#) – Logic puzzles, Maths challenge and Aileen's Game

[Photography, art and writing](#) – Still got it photo project, Essays, short stories, paint or draw

[Connect with members](#) – u3a Rewind, Missing Pieces, Virtual visits

Why not take a look and see if anything piques your interest?

NATIONAL u3a FREE ONLINE EVENTS

Each month, national u3a offer free online talks and workshops on a wide variety of topics to keep our minds and bodies going.

Click the link below, then click on the event of your choice for full details and how to book:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events>

The current offerings include :

Mods versus rockers – a 1960s 'moral panic'?	1 st Oct
A history of the world according to sheep	5 th Oct
Flight inspirations : early aircrew training	6 th Oct
First light – the formation of the first stars, blackholes and galaxies	6 th Oct
Darkness on the edge of town : Bruce Springsteen and the American dream	8 th Oct
On the threshold of a dream – music, imagination and the late 60s-early 70s	9 th Oct
Introducing AI and AI in Scotland	12 th Oct
Your guide to feeling connected in a digital world	13 th Oct
Laughter yoga with Judith	14 th Oct
Mindfulness and meditation	15 TH Oct
Future living – keeping warm and cutting energy bills – practical advice	21 st Oct
Cryptic crosswords for beginners (6-session course) registration closes	15 th Oct
Delivered to your door – the complexities of efficient parcel delivery	21 st Oct
David Hockney as I knew him	22 nd Oct
The US constitution vs. unitary executive power	22 nd Oct
Secrets of the human brain – behaviour and personality	26 th Oct
Laughter yoga with Merrie Maggie	27 th Oct
Art deco days – the glamour and innovation of 1930s Scotland	29 th Oct
The history of pirate radio	30 th Oct
Preparing for an AI world – a practical 4-week course	2 nd Nov
Laughter yoga with Judith	4 th Nov
Soulsville USA series – the history and legacy of Stax Records	5 th Nov
Melancholy as a creative force : Joni Mitchell's Blue album	6 th Nov
Staying Safe Online – a u3a presentation with Q&A	6 th Nov
Exploring World faith – faith and interfaith	9 th Nov
Shaping fashion – the Elizabethan bodice, buckram and busks	13 th Nov

NATIONAL u3a MATTERS MAGAZINE



The national *u3a Matters* magazine is published five times a year. It includes stories about members and u3a activities, celebrity interviews and features on technology, recipes, travel and competitions as well as a letters section. To read the magazine online, visit [u3a Matters magazine online](https://www.u3a.org.uk/matters) where both the current and previous issues can be seen.

If you would prefer to receive a postal copy of this magazine, please contact treasurer@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk for advice on postage costs and payment method.

GROUP MATTERS

To join or leave a group, or for more information :

visit the Groups table at a general meeting or coffee morning,
email groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk or call 07769 266879

You can find out more about our groups by visiting the **Groups page** of our website. All our groups are listed there and each have their own page – just click on a group name to open their page and discover more about when/where they meet and what they do.

POTENTIAL NEW GROUPS

The following new potential groups need a few more interested people and it could be worth starting new ones!

BOOKS 7 – A book is chosen to be read by the group, then meet up and discuss what you thought of it.

MEMBERS ON THEIR OWN 2 – social activities for our single members

SEWING 3 – For anyone who enjoys sewing and would like to learn new things.

WEEKENDERS 2 – Looking for things to do at the weekend? Pub lunch, a walk, meet for coffee or a drink?

Have an idea for a new group?

Groups don't magically appear – they are born when enough members express an interest in a particular activity and someone (or two) volunteers to act as Group Coordinator. There is a wealth of support for budding groups so do get in touch.

If a group is full, you can be placed on the waiting list; you will be offered a space when one becomes available and you are at the top of the list. Don't wait to go on a waiting list – popular groups usually have one and being on the waiting list increases your chances of being offered a space.

Kevin Stock, Group Liaison

OCTOBER BITS'N'BOBS

Fresh October brings the pheasants, then to gather nuts is pleasant
(Sarah Coleridge)

Flowers : Marigolds are associated with joy, warmth, remembrance, grief and prosperity. Down to their strong smell, they were once thought to be poisonous. In India giving a marigold lei is a sign of friendship. Some believe that marigolds provide protection while crossing a river and from being hit by lightning.



Cosmos is a symbol of order, balance, peace and innocence. A red cosmos represents love and passion, pink means a mother's love, yellow symbolises friendship and white is a sign of faithfulness and devotion. They have many medicinal properties, including anti-inflammatory and antibacterial and they have been used to fight infections, treat skin issues, improve circulation and more.



Crystal/Gemstone : Opal – symbolises faithfulness and confidence. The name comes from the Latin *opalus* meaning "precious jewel". Necklaces with opals set in them were worn to repel evil and to protect eyesight.



Star signs :



LIBRA 23rd September to 23rd October; symbol the scales; element Air (clever, curious, communicative); quality cardinal (initiating); "*I relate*"; ruling planet Venus (the balancer); body parts – kidneys; key word "love".



SCORPIO 23rd October to 22nd November; symbol the scorpion; element Water (caring, intuitive, sensitive); quality Fixed (persevering); "*I desire*"; ruling planet Pluto (the physician); body parts – sexual organs; keyword "transform".

INTERESTING OCTOBER DATES

- 2nd (1950) The comic strip *Peanuts* by Charles M. Schulz was printed for the first time.
- 4th (1957) The Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial satellite – *Sputnik* – from the Balkonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan – the world's oldest and largest space launch facility and still in operation.

- 5th (1830) the first bathing suit went on sale in London. Known as "*the prison suit*" as it covered the wearer's entire body apart from the head, hands and feet, it was made of muslin, worsted and linen and was retailed by Farley's Outfitter's in Baker Street.



(1962) The fictional spy James Bond, code name 007, was featured for the first time on the big screen in *Dr. No* which starred Sean Connery as James Bond.

(1969) Monty Python's Flying Circus made its debut.

- 6th (2007) Jason Lewis completed the first successful human powered attempt to circumnavigate the world. He set out on 12th July, 1994 from Greenwich in London. The over 46,000-mile expedition took him 4,833 days during which he used only human-powered modes of transport – including bicycles, roller blades and a pedal powered boat (the latter he used to cross the Pacific Ocean).



- 8th **World Octopus Day** - time to celebrate these eight-legged cephalopods. Octopuses (or should that be "octopi"?) pre-date the dinosaurs, have nine brains, three hearts, regenerate lost limbs, open jars and have been known to walk on two legs, backwards!



(1948) 43-year old Arne Larsson was the recipient of the world's first internal pacemaker which worked only for a few hours. However, Larsson lived long after the pacemaker stopped working and died in 2001 at the age of 86.

- 9th (1986) The debut of the Phantom of the Opera at Her Majesty's Theatre.

- 12th (1948) the first Morris Minor was built in Oxford. Lord Nuffield, owner of the Morris car company, loathed it at first sight and likened it to a poached egg! The Moggy, as it became known, went out of production in 1971 after some 1.6 million of the jelly mould vehicles had been sold.



- 17th (1091) London Bridge was badly damaged by winds believed to be in excess of 200 mph - probably the first UK tornado to be recorded in history.

- 20th (1858) Big Ben was winched into place. The 13.7 tonne bell was transported from Whitechapel to the Palace of Westminster on a cart pulled by sixteen white horses. It was hauled up sideways and put in place, although it would not strike with the clock until July of the following year.



- 31st (1951) the Zebra crossing was introduced in view of the huge numbers of road-deaths in Britain at the time. In its first year of use road deaths fell by more than 10%.



Originally designed with yellow and black stripes it was found that the white and black stripes were more effective in silhouetting pedestrians and showing movement.

GROUPS WITH VACANCIES (as of 1st October) part 1

To join any group contact Kevin Stock groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk or 07769 266879

Interest Group	Meeting Day / Frequency	Venue
Archaeology 2	Monthly 1 st Wed 10am-12	Springwood Community Centre
Art Appreciation	Monthly 2nd Fri 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Drayton
Art History 1	Monthly 2nd Wed 10am-12	Zoom
Art History 2	Monthly 1 st Tue 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Denmead Community Centre
Art in the Afternoon	2 nd & 4 th Mon 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Art using Mixed Media	Weekly Thu 1.00pm-2.00pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Backgammon	1st & 3rd Mon 10.30am-12.30pm	The Woodman, Purbrook
Badminton 1 (Improvers)	1st & 3rd Wed 1pm-3pm	Horizon Leisure Centre, Havant
Badminton 2 (Beginners)	2nd & 4th Thu 10am-12	Horizon Leisure Centre, Havant
Birdwatchers	Monthly last Sat 9.30am-12	Various places
Board Games (Modern)	1st & 3rd Mon 1.30pm-3.30pm	Denmead Community Centre
Book group 7	TBD	Potential new group!
Bridge	Weekly Fri 10am-12	Acorn Community Centre
Buildings Appreciation	Monthly 4th Tue 10.30am-12pm	Members' Homes, Various places
Bus Trippers	Variable	Various places
Canasta 2	2nd & 4th Tue 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Canasta 3	2nd & 4th Mon 2pm-4pm	Acorn Community Centre
Country & Western music	Monthly last Wed 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Cycling	Weekly Thu 9.15am-12.30	Various places
Drawing 2	1st & 3rd Tue 10am-12	Jubilee Centre
Film Club	Monthly 3 rd Tue 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
French Beginners	Monthly 4 th Fri 2.30pm-4.00pm	Members' Homes, Drayton
French Conversation 1	Weekly Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Waterlooville
French Conversation 2	1st & 3rd Wed 2pm-4pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
Genealogy	Monthly 1st Thu 2pm-4pm	Church of the Resurrection, Drayton
German (Intermediate)	Fortnightly Mon 10am-12	Members' Homes, Drayton
German Conversation	Monthly 1 st Tue 3.45pm-5.15pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
Learn Guitar/Sing 1 Beginners	2 nd & 4 th Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Learn Guitar/Sing 2 Proficient	1 st & 3 rd Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Line Dancing 1 (Improvers)	Weekly Mon 2pm-3pm	Waterlooville Baptist Church
Line Dancing 3 (Beginners)	Weekly Thu 1.15pm-2.15pm	Cowplain Activity Centre
Lunch Club	Variable 12.30pm-2	Various places
Mah Jong 1	1st & 3rd Tue 10am-12	Age Concern, Cowplain
Mah Jong 2	2nd & 4th Tue 2pm-4pm	Portchester Parish Hall
Members On Their Own 2	TBD	Potential new group!
Pétanque	Weekly Tue 10.00am-12	Bedhampton Bowling Club

GROUPS WITH VACANCIES (as of 1st October) part 2

To join any group contact Kevin Stock groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk or 07769 266879

Interest Group	Meeting Day / Frequency	Venue
Photography 1	2 nd & 4 th Tue 10am-12	Various places
Pilates 5	Weekly Mon 10am-11am	Waterlooville Community Centre
Poetry	Monthly 2 nd Wed 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Quizzers 2	Monthly 2 nd Wed 2pm-4pm	Age Concern, Cowplain
Radio Hams	Variable	Various places
Rummikub 1	1st & 3rd Tue 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Rummikub 2	2nd & 4th Wed 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Science	Monthly 4th Thu 10am-12	Springwood Community Centre
Scrabble	1st & 3rd Thu 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Sewing 3	TBD	Potential new group!
Singing For Pleasure	1st & 3rd Wed 2pm-3.30	Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville
Snooker 2	1st & 3rd Thu 1pm-4pm	Waterlooville Sports Bar
Table Tennis 2	1st & 3rd Fri 2pm-4pm	Denmead Community Centre
Table Tennis 3	2 nd & 4 th Fri 1.45pm-3.45pm	Age Concern, Cowplain
Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly Thu 1.45pm-4pm	Tenpin, Chichester
Ukulele	Weekly Thu 2pm-4pm	Lovedean Village Hall
Walking 1 - Strollers	Monthly 1st Fri 10am-12	Various places
Walking 2 - Striders	1st & 3rd Mon 1.30pm or 2.00pm	Various places
Walking 3 - Striders	Fortnightly Fri 10.15am-1pm	Various places
Walking 3 - Strollers	Fortnightly Fri 10.30am-1pm	Various places
Weekenders 2	Weekends TBC	Potential new group!

THE UKULELES HAVE THE LAST WORD!



FREE

Waterlooville u3a

ANNUAL LECTURE

**TICKET
EVENT**

Wednesday 18th November 2026 @ 2.00pm

Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road, Cosham PO6 2QZ

A talk by Andy Thomas

Lewes & Bonfire Night

aka. 'Bonfire Night Capital of the World'



Illustrated with his own spectacular photographs, Andy delves into the origins of Bonfire Night and its importance to the historical Sussex town of Lewes, renowned for hosting the biggest 5th November festival in the world.

Revealing the enthralling rituals and events which make its colourful and controversial mix of folklore, liberty issues and extravagant humour, unique.

Andy, born and bred in Lewes, uses his inside knowledge to give an insightful glimpse into Bonfire Night and this vibrant town, full of mystery and tradition.

Please contact Linda for seat allocation using this email

lindazika84@hotmail.com

Also, please include your u3a in the email, thanks.