
COMMITTEE NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Welling u3a AGM starts at the start of the June Member's Meeting, on 24th June, when the whole committee need to be voted into their roles.

The papers for this meeting have been circulated by email or post. .

All proposals for every post must be voted in.

Current proposals:

Chair	Phil Hinton
Vice Chair	Vacant
Treasurer	Jan Pitchell
Secretary	Rose Dawson
Group Co-ordinator	Marisa Miller
Membership Secretary	Maria Guest-Narharnowicz
Speaker Secretary	Pauline Reed
Beacon Manager	Pauline Griffin

If you are interested in being considered for any of the above positions or helping by joining the committee, please contact Phil Hinton at this meeting or as soon as possible.

The u3a is run by its members, for its members, so please consider getting involved

Book and Jigsaw stall

This facility will not be available this month due to the AGM but hopefully back again next month. Please do not bring any donations this month.

The money collected from the sale of books and jigsaws is donated to a local charity.

The most recent donation of £67.41 was donated to the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice. We thank all our members who have contributed to this.

GROUP NEWS

Group Vacancies

- **Games & Craft Group** - This group meet on **the last Thursday of each month** (next meeting 25th June) at Welling Library - Cost £2.50 to cover room hire. Refreshments included. Please pay Sue at the Members Meeting On 24th June or on the morning of the group.
- **Monday 10.00 Walking Group** meet at the Stables in Danson Park
- **Thursday lunch group** -This group meets at various restaurants once a month, variable Thursday each month.
- **Cribbage group 2** - No knowledge of the game is required. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the afternoon.
- **Garden visits** – usually on a Thursday but not a regular date. The next is possibly 18th June. If you are interested contact Pauline Williams to be put on the group list.

The **Darts Group** has been suspended over the summer months and will restart again in October 2026.

Marisa Miller is the Group Co-ordinator and is always willing to help with this and give support where needed. These groups can be run at your home; in pubs or library

meeting rooms. Please contact Marisa if you would like more information on any of the above.

PLANNED VISITS/EVENTS

22nd July 2026 – SOCIAL – Last year was such a success we plan to offer something similar this year. We will be selling Fish & chips/Sausage & chips/Vegetarian option followed by ice cream or jelly. The cost for fish and chips will be £12.00 and the other two options will be £10.00. We will continue to collect the money at this month's meeting.

You can pay by card or cash (please bring the right money if possible).

You may bring your own drink if you want something other than tea/coffee/squash. If you prefer not to eat you can come along anyway to chat with friends and take part in the quizzes and raffle.

Saturday 28th November - That'll be Christmas! – 7.00 Churchill Theatre. Cost £37.50

Irene Thorley has reserved some good seats for this show but they must be paid for by end of July.

This is advertised as a feel-good evening – song-along hits, comedy and good festive entertainment. The journey is straight forward, getting a SL3 bus to Bromley.

Hopefully people will be interested

Names and money will be collected this month and at the July meeting

NEXT MEETINGS and SPEAKERS

24th June 2026	Watching the Detectives, a history of TV crime fighters - Peter Allen.
22 nd July 2026	SOCIAL
26 th August 2026	Murder, Madness and Mayhem – Melanie Gibson Barton
23 rd September 2026	Life as a Royal Protection Officer – Richard Griffin
28 th October 2026	Traditions, Customs and History of the Greek Orthodox Church – Father Charalambus
25 th November 2026	Churchill – featuring Tony Harris
16 th December 2026	SOCIAL

Please contact Janis Rudland if you know of anyone that is poorly, is in hospital, has sadly passed away or has a special birthday. She will send a card from the u3a.