

RAMSEY & DISTRICT U3A

APRIL NEWSLETTER - VOLUME 10 ISSUE 4

New Committee Members

Chairman - David Gilbert-Hill
Secretary - Glyn Stokes
Treasurer - Hazel McDowell
Membership - Bruce McDowell
Groups - Maureen Fletcher
Speaker - Liz Elmore
Catering - Ann Reynolds
Non-Committee
Publicity - Enid Hubbard
Welfare - Fran Holland

LIVE

LAUGH

LEARN

(TOGETHER)

Retiring Committee Members

Jane Cusworth
Mike Lewis
Anne Fieldhouse
Eleanor Hudson

A big thank you to those
members who retired at the April
AGM

NEXT MONTHLY SPEAKER

Arun Aggarwal

At our May General Meeting on Tuesday 10th May we can look forward to an interactive talk by Arun Aggarwal on Diabetes. Many of you will know Arun, not just as a Family Practitioner from the Rainbow Surgery but, since his retirement, a new member of our u3a. As a doctor, Arun was county lead for diabetes for over a decade, and ran many study days, so I'm sure this will be an interesting and fun way for us to learn how to understand and manage something that many of us are now very aware of and having to deal with.

WANTED – Mah-Jong players

1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings
Contact
Bill Elmore
01487 710846



Snow White Costume

Needs a new home size 12-14
Made for concert performance
Phone 01487 815041

TRAVEL

Day Trips

Thurs 19th May **Landguard Fort & Nature Reserve and Felixstowe**

£25 pp Dep: 8.30am

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE TO BOOK

Wed 20th July **Hampton Court Palace** £40 pp incl. admission Depart: 8.30am

Tues 6th Dec **Thursford Christmas Spectacular** £65 pp Dews Coaches Pick-up: TBC

Holiday

Mon 26th - Fri 30th September **Picturesque Portmerion & Scenic Snowdonia**

£539 pp (£69 single supplement)

Contact for day trips and holidays: Jane Cusworth 01487 814984



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Indoor Street Party



Tuesday 14th June, 2pm Ramsey Community Centre, Stocking Fen Road
Admission by ticket only - £7 per member (limited to 80 persons)

Come and enjoy the celebrations with food, entertainment, quizzes,
competitions and prizes.

A chance to dress up in your red, white and blue.

We are also hoping to be able to enjoy Platinum Puddings baked by some of our own
volunteer bakers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The April Annual general meeting was well attended, and the business unanimously voted for by all members. Our new committee is as shown above and we look forward to the Ramsey and District u3a continuing to help us to Live Learn and Laugh together.

Our friendship and care is second to none and I know all our members value these principals which are those that we have been brought up on.

Following the business and at very short notice David Cusworth took the floor to recount some of the stories from his working life. He told us about the rigs in the North Sea and his experience when one of them struck gas for the first time. The ensuing explosion was told in great detail and had us all on the edge of our seats. Of course, David was safe and sound, but it made for great storytelling.

After reminders of our next meeting our new catering officer, Ann Reynolds, and her team served tea and biscuits while we chatted and enjoyed each other's company. Please note that you can also enjoy herbal teas and decaffeinated coffee.

For more information, visit our website: www.ramseyu3a.org.uk

Did you hear about the semi-colon that broke the law?
He was given two consecutive sentences.

Your newsletter is under new management, however our thanks go to Mike Lewis who has agreed to send us some of his inimitable jokes to finish each edition.