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NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 12th September

Speaker - Tony Harris, Impersonator - King Henry V111

Tony Harris is a professional comedian, raconteur and actor who specialises in historical talks with an hysterical twist.

One not to miss!

The Card Making Group will be exhibiting their wonderful abilities on the display table.

♪ Just a little note ♪

The Ramsey Thespian group is looking for someone who can sing bass to join their small choir for our Christmas cabaret.

Two other basses are waiting to welcome you.

How do you know if you are a bass? If the hymns at church are too high for you to sing the tune you are a bass.

Please contact the Group Leader on 01487 815041 for more information.

Answers to the Book Club Quiz

The quiz and answers are below:

1. Call me Ishmael. - *Moby Dick*
2. Happy families are all alike, every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. - *Anna Karenina*
3. Mr & Mrs Dursley of number four Privett Drive were proud to say that they were perfectly normal thank you very much. - *Harry Potter*
4. When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow. - *To Kill a Mocking Bird*
5. There was no possibility of taking a walk that day. - *Jane Eyre*
6. It was a bright cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen. - *1984*
7. Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. - *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
8. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. - *A Tale of Two Cities*
9. He was an old man who fished alone in a skiff in the Gulfstream and he had gone 84 days now without taking a fish. - *The Old Man and the Sea*
10. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. - *Pride and Prejudice*
11. It was a queer sultry summer the summer they electrocuted the Rosenbergs, and I didn't know what I was doing in New York. - *The Bell Jar*
12. Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show! - *David Copperfield*

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness we report the death of former member Carol Blackwell. Carol had been a member of Mah Jong and went on holiday to The Cotswolds with us. She moved to Devon at the end of July to be near her family. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.

FINAL DAY TRIP FOR 2023

Unfortunately we didn't get enough support to make the trip to Bletchley Park & the National Museum of Computing viable so we had to cancel. However, as we didn't get to go to **Peckover House & Garden and Elgoods Brewery & Garden** due to Covid, we have arranged to go to both on **Thursday 19th October**.

Guided Tours of PECKOVER HOUSE (National Trust) and ELGOODS BREWERY

Thursday 19th October 2023

National Trust Members: £30.50 per person

Non-National Trust Members: £40.50 (includes entry to Peckover House)

The gardens and tea room at Peckover House will be open when we arrive. Tours of the house will take place at 10.30am and 11.30am.

The Brewery tour includes 3 1/3rd pint taster beers. However, it is not suitable if you have mobility issues, therefore the price for those visiting just the beautiful gardens, visitors shop and coffee shop, the price will be £23 pp (NT Member) or £33 pp (Non-NT Member)

We would prefer if you would transfer the money straight into the **Ramsey u3a Travel** bank account or pay at the September meeting. Cheques should be made out to **Ramsey u3a Travel**.

****Date for your diary****

NORTHUMBERLAND HOLIDAY : 16-20 September 2024 to include visit to Lindisfarne

We are still working with our travel agents on a May/June holiday and full details of both the Northumberland and Spring holidays will be available at the September General Meeting.

Speak to Jane Cusworth for further details (01487 814984 / 07779 101493) or member of the Travel Committee.

ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

The ladies of the Knitting that Matters Group have not been idle during the holiday period and Gill, our group leader, recently sent 105 items to six different charities. Well done ladies for all your hard work.

Group news and dates can be found on the Ramsey & District u3a website, on the notice board at General Meetings and in the Aspire magazine

EAST OF ENGLAND and U3A NATIONAL NEWS

The East of England Region will be publishing a monthly bulletin, which will be issued to all members. This is to keep us advised of current events that we can take part in.

Don't forget that our own **Arun Aggarwal** will be doing an East of England presentation on **Positive Actions in the Climate Crisis on Thursday 7th September**.

There are also a number of National Learning Events that members can join and these can all be found on the National website with a link to Eventbrite, who will be running them. Why not take a look to see if anything looks of interest.

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

JOKES

What do you call a magician who lost his magic? Ian.

I broke my finger last week. On the other hand I'm OK.

I can't take my dog to the pond anymore because the ducks keep attacking him. That's what you get for buying a pure bread dog.

My wife and I laugh about how competitive we are. But I laugh more.