

# April Mini Newsletter



Hi everyone.

The Easter Bunny has arrived in Caterham. I hope you are all enjoying the weekend. As I write this the weather looks favourable, so things are looking up despite the continuing depressing global news being streamed 24 hours a day.

Our events are continuing apace with a second skittles lunch organised by Alan Kingsmill, a fabulous Abba Voyage trip in November organised by Michael Brigden and the bulbs tour going ahead this weekend. Plenty to do!

The Abba trip is sold out but watch out for a second one as Mike is already working on it.

Our talks at the United Reformed Church Hall are in full swing and we are finalising plans for an exciting special additional one in August

Sue Seymour arranged a special thank you buffet lunch at the Horseshoe for group leaders and helpers as recommended by the u3a. It was well attended and there was a real buzz as it gave group leaders the chance to chat, meet each other and share experiences.



**Barbara Campbell**

Continuing my plan of featuring the new committee each month, today it is Barbara Campbell's turn this month. Barbara is u3a secretary and keeps the committee focused with agendas, minutes and action notes as well as some administrative roles required by the u3a and charity commission. She took over from Ray Jessop in November after his 5 year term of office came to an end.

Like all our committee she is actively involved in our u3a being a member of the current affairs, cinema,, history, London discovery, theatre visits and walks groups.

She clearly has a very full u3a life.

Quick update, we will be going live with the membership application form on our website which will allow completion on line eliminating the need for our expensive PO Box which will be closed mid-year.

Sue Seymour will be publishing some new group opportunities in the next newsletter.

Finally, I want to send out an appeal for new participants in the dancing group run by Susan McCullum and Rita Tucker. It meets Monday evenings at Soper Hall, They really need some more participants to make it financially viable to cover the costs of the hall and tutors. Please contact Susan via the website [https://caterhamanddistrict.u3asite.uk/u3a\\_groups/dancing/](https://caterhamanddistrict.u3asite.uk/u3a_groups/dancing/) if you are interested. I am sure there must be quite a lot of you who would like to learn new steps or to polish up on moves. Single people are welcome.

Well, that is all from me and I hope you enjoy the Easter Weekend.

**Paul Knight Caterham & District u3a Chair**