Science Group Report 2026

We have enjoyed another excellent year with a huge variety of topics presented by members, an external speaker and a member of a different U3A. I am always so grateful that so many members have discovered that they enjoy doing some research and presenting their findings, in a variety of ways.

I initiated a new area to look at, 'Then and Now', how our lives have changed since a particular invention. Starting with possible items from WW1, including plastic surgery and drones. Other talks included Colour, PLUTO,(the Pipe Line Under The Ocean for the WW2 invasion from D Day onwards.) Music and Forensics.

Science is such a huge subject that no previous knowledge is necessary to join our group. There is always some discussion after a talk, but no one is required to join in, or give presentations if they do not wish to.

Our meetings are all on zoom with a coffee break half way through.

We also have 2 outings a year, one, by popular request, is to Wisley gardens, the other a fun social gathering at someone's home/garden in the Summer, with some light hearted games with a nod to Science, always in 2 groups.

We always welcome new members, gaining several each year.
The programme is kept updated on our Caterham u3a website, I will shortly have the programme for 2027 completed and ready on the website.

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