

BUSY AUTUMN AND NEXT OPEN DAY

Chairman's Report.

The summer is moving on apace. Warm sunny days interspersed with colder, wet grey days. The garden seems to understand and takes it all in its stride.

As you know, we nominated the late Brenda James for inclusion in the U3A Roll of Honour for services to the IWU3A. The Third Age Trust was delighted and appreciated our citation prepared by Joan Livingstone. It will be included in the Roll of Honour register. We have received their Certificate which we will display with the citation in our next, special 100th Newsletter.

September sees the beginning of the busy autumn. The National AGM and Conference takes place from Sept. 17th – 19th at Nottingham University. During the three days, there are themed seminar/discussion groups, conference lectures as well as decisions made on the way forward for the U3A. I will report back.

The Open Day is on Oct. 6th at the Parish Hall, Newport. Do come and support the Group Leaders. Bring anyone interested in the activities of the U3A. Remember the groups there have time to

IWU3A OPEN DAY
Thursday 6th October, 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
**Newport Parish Hall, Town Lane,
Newport**
Come and meet Group Leaders
and see displays of work.
GENERAL MEETINGS
**At Riverside Centre, The
Quay, Newport**
2.15 for 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Friday, 21st October
Member Speaker - Dr. Ian Thomson
"The Magic World of the Witchdoctor"
'Friday 2nd December
Speaker - Ray Scarfe
"Origins of Island Pub Signs"
Members and Visitors welcome
Free refreshments
Raffle -Bring and Buy

show what they do and there is the opportunity to join – or enrol with a group.

Following the Group Leaders meeting on Oct. 14th, the next General Meeting at the Riverside in Newport is on Oct. 21st. The speaker is **Dr. Ian Thomson; his talk is entitled 'The Magic World of the Witch Doctor'.**

After last year's very successful innovation, there will be a new members coffee morning on Nov. 17th at Wootton Community Centre. We are hoping to prepare an informative editorial for the Jan.2012 Beacon.

As the autumn evenings draw in, enjoy the Island and your U3A activities.

Lionel Alexander

FRENCH VISITOR 'Tres interessant'

French Conversation 1
Since the last newsletter we have met regularly with no official summer break.

The meetings as always are enjoyable and informative. Also, during this time, it was with great pleasure that the group welcomed a young French visitor who was staying with her grandmother, who is a member of our group. It was an extra special meeting.

Georgina Marsh

Groups back in action plus new ideas!

Group Leader

Co-ordinators report

Although there are a few groups that still run through the summer the majority take a little break! However, it's now time for most groups to get back into action. Within this newsletter some of your group leaders will share with you what has been happening and what their future programme is to be.

If you have not joined any groups yet or are not certain what different groups do, then it is a must for you to attend our Open Day on 6th October. Group Leaders or their representatives will be happy to talk to you.

We have another new group commencing on 22nd September. It's called 'Round the World on a plate'. Further information can be found within this edition of the newsletter – see Debbie Zumbel's report.

We have a few changes to groups, French Conversation which was run by Jack Eales, is now being run by Georgina Marsh. A big thank you to Jack, for all his hard work. Sadly I have to report that the Science group has folded. Again, a big thank you to Derek Bean. If anyone is interested in setting up another science group please contact me.

Jan Tavill

Ann Thorp

DINING OUT FOR FUN

The Highdown presented us with excellent food though the service was a bit slow because the one waitress was kept very busy with a full restaurant. **Mojacs** also gave us very delicious food, but unfortunately, another

group of 16 very noisy diners spoilt the evening. After our first course we could hardly hear each other speak. We had a lovely evening at the **Lakeside Park Hotel** at Wootton Bridge where the food and service were excellent. It was very pleasant to sit out on the decking by the water for pre-dinner drinks and chatting.

The next venues will be;
31st August; **The New Inn, Shalfleet**

28th September; **The Folly Inn, Whippingham**

26th October; **Yelf's Hotel, Ryde**
30th November; **The White Hart Inn, Havenstreet**

I will need your orders in advance for Yelf's and the White Hart.

We meet at 6.30pm for 7.00pm and should you need to cancel, please let me know as soon as possible.

Would you like to try venues like the **Royal Hotel** or the **Hillside at**

Ventnor, the **Farringford Garden** restaurant or the **Baywatch on the Beach** at the Duver, St Helens, where the prices could be £26 or more for a three course dinner? If so, please could you phone and let me know, or, if you are coming to the next three dinners, you can answer the question on paper.

June Reddiex

Cream tea -with light and heavy reading

COWES BOOK GROUP

The Group is soon to be welcoming 2 new members, and this month we are going to be spoiling ourselves with calories and partaking of a Cream Tea at the New Holmwood. - But nevertheless still discussing our latest book! We are soon, also, to be moving to an alternative meeting place, (still in Cowes, but nearby), due to the forthcoming move to the mainland of our most recent 'host', - Pat. She has been a highly valued member of the Group and we shall be sorry to lose her. We wish her well in her new home.

Our books over the summer have been as usual, - varied, - both light and heavier, and proving popular or less so with individuals. It is the character of our group to significantly discuss storylines in prefer-

ence to the deeper significance of language or style etc.

We have read **Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day** by **Winifred Watson**, which was refreshingly light hearted, **The Colour** by **Rose Tremain**, which for the most part we felt was both well written and researched, and finally,

The Road by **Cormac McCarthy**. This was a searing post-apocalyptic novel that could not be 'enjoyed', but several found it nevertheless a highly compelling read.

Our next reads and meeting dates are due to be **Missing** by **Susan Lewis**, 15/08; **Blue Slipper Bay** by **Wendy K. Harris**, 16/09; **One Day** by **David Nicholls**, 21/10; **Black Diamond** by **Katherine Bailey**, 18/11.

Shirley Mawdsley

American farm life, some nasty people and girls in a Convent

Bonchurch Book Group

The Modern Novel

Since the last Newsletter we have read three widely differing novels; this is the joy of belonging to a Book Group, one discovers authors and genres one would previously have ignored. **Jane Smiley** was an American writer unknown to most of us until we read '**A Thousand Acres**', and what a powerful writer! Her story, set in the flat farming landscape of Iowa between 1950s—70s is one of possession and control, which skilfully transposes the King Lear story to the present. Highly rated by the Group, it produced a really good discussion. '**Sacred Hearts**' by **Sarah Dunant** was an unexpected page turner which taught us a lot about enclosed Benedictine Communities in

late 16th Century Italy. Embedded in factual history, the story of one Convent, the emotional life of those within, and the threat to their outwardly calm existence from the Church, plus learning how it was the fate of many younger unwilling daughters to spend their lives in convents due to prohibitively high dowries at that time, was all very fascinating to us present day liberated women. **Sebastian Faulks** most recent novel '**A Week in December**' received a mixed reception. As usual with Faulks his book was well written, it has a large cast of mainly wealthy, sophisticated, unlikeable people, with a few exceptions. This is a story of manipulation and control in the format of one week in London.

Ann Allen

**SKYPE-
EMAIL &
beginners**

IT -NEWPORT

I cannot believe the summer is nearly over. The new courses are to be held as follows.- I am planning to hold another SKYPE session at my home on 27th September, it's a Tuesday 2 - 4pm. This will be the third session on skype that I have run and they have all been very successful.

The email session I ran on 23rd March was also very much oversubscribed so I am proposing to run an additional session on Wednesday 5th October at the Riverside Centre, also 2 - 4pm.

Commencing on Wednesday 19th October, I will run a further absolute beginners course comprising of 6 sessions.

If you are interested in any of the above sessions please contact me as soon as possible on 562565 or email jan_tavill@lineone.net (note there is an underscore between the jan and tavill)
Jan Tavill

**EDWARDIANS-
SUFFRAGETTES!
WHAT'S NEXT?**

History group-mid Wight

We start again on September 8th, (meeting on alternative Thursdays), continuing to find out more about life in the Edwardian era. We are coming up to the Suffragettes - this will prove interesting.

Unfortunately we have no vacancies at the moment.

Eva Alexander

**Quick!
Hide the
wallpaper !**

BOOK GROUP- SHANKLIN

Due to holidays, The Shanklin Book Group has discussed just one book this quarter: **Tennyson's Gift** by Lynne Truss which covers the "hollywood set" of Freshwater Bay in 1864 when Tennyson and Julia Margaret Cameron were in residence and holding court.

Truss takes a light hearted and irreverent look at the goings on between the residents and their famous and infamous visitors ranging from Charles Dodgson, G.F. Watt and his young wife Ellen Terry, to the phrenologist family Fowler.

Truss' portraits of the characters are most amusing. Lady Tennyson hiding bad reviews of her husband's work in teapots to keep them from his eyes, and secreting unwanted wallpaper, a gift from Julia, by the back stairs, in order not to offend, all scenes of high comedy.

Lynne Truss knows her subjects well, she is a Trustee of the Julia Margaret Cameron Trust at Dimbola Lodge.

June Withers

**Solo Whist
group - Lake**

As we return for the Autumn, I have moved the monthly get together to the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The first date will therefore be on September 27th. If you would like to register for this group we do have spaces available. No need to re-register if you have given me your name previously.

We start at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start of play, usually finishing about 5.00pm. Full instructions will be given and guidance is available through the afternoon.

We have a break for tea/coffee and biscuits at half time. So come along and enjoy a convivial afternoon of not too serious card playing.

John Zumbeel

Round the world on a plate

This new monthly lunchtime group is starting in September in Lake.

Each person attending supplies a food item which includes an interesting ingredient. The ingredient could be a substantial part of the 'dish' or a smaller part; and it could be local or from overseas. The definition of 'interesting' is - an ingredient the provider can talk about for 2-3 mins. with or without visual aids. Information about the ingredient could include origins, cultivation/catching, uses of other parts, economic importance, medicinal uses, other uses, associated folklore/religious connections or anything else.... What a boon the internet is!

If you are interested, please e-mail debwyke@hotmail.com (put U3A in the title) for details of quantities etc or tel; 400300.

Debbie Zumbel

You can be a Dreamer too !

MAH JONG

We play the westernised version of this Chinese collecting game. This is totally different to the computer game, and much more interesting. Over its first year, this group has developed a core of adventurous players who are determined to experiment with as many new hands as they can. A visitor from New Zealand described an Antipodean variant of the game played by her group and we may try something similar later in the year to develop our expertise. New players are very welcome to join us. You start as a 'dreamer', watching and learning from other players and, when confident, take your place as one of the four winds.

Debbie Zumbel

VIEW FROM A TRAIN

Poetry at Ryde

Over the past months our numbers have fluctuated - at some meeting only four or five - mainly due to family commitments, age and illness. However, the core of the Group has remained solid and we have managed to continue with the usual diverse study of our subject. One of the most interesting meetings was our coverage of **Philip Larkin (1922-85)**.

He was one of the most important poets of the 20th Century who used contemporary speech and set his verse in mainly urban and suburban landscapes often with an air of melancholy and loneliness. His best known poem, *The Whitsun Weddings*, gives a very true picture of scenes from life glimpsed through the train window while on a journey by rail.

We all felt rather depressed after reading some of his other poems so decided for the next meeting to read only poems at random under the heading of 'Bright and Cheerful'. Then followed 'Summer' and later more poems of our own choice.

Our sessions resume on 8th September at The Park Centre Ryde - alternate Thursdays 2.15pm-4pm. We would be pleased to welcome more members.

Evelyn Robson
Sheila Day

WIGHT WALKING

WALKING GROUP

Here are dates and locations for the next five walks.

Mon. Sept. 5th 2pm. 4 miles-

Quarr Abbey Car Park

Mon. Oct. 3rd. 2pm. 4 miles.

Havenstreet Rlwy. Car Park.

Mon. Nov. 7th 2pm. 4 miles.

Carisbrooke Priory Public Car Park.

Mon. Dec. 12. 2pm 4miles.

Lugley St. Car Park. Newport

January 2012 open date .

Bread and Soup walk .

Mike Beardmore

GETTING CONNECTED

Or- how to get the newsletter by Internet and save us all a lot of dosh!

A large number of members will be receiving their newsletter by post for the foreseeable future. This will continue as long as it is necessary. But, there is an alternative which, as postal and printing costs increase, will become more attractive and practical. **Peter Edmunds**, who is the committee member in charge of distribution has penned these notes for you.

"There is always a problem when information is passed between people especially when more than one person is involved in the process which appears to be the case with e-mail addresses given on membership renewal/application forms. This presents problems in the final distribution of the U3A Newsletter via the internet. As the distributor of the newsletter. I have spent many frustrating hours trying to decipher/resend copies via e-mail that have failed to reach their destinations due either to a dot or hyphen in the wrong place or the intended recipient has changed their address without telling us.

There is an alternative way of receiving the newsletter by simply downloading your copy from the U3A website. This is probably egg sucking time but by using the procedure detailed below it will enable any member that has access to the internet to download copies of newsletters, past, present and future with the click of a button.

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box, double-click

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Peter Edmunds

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June 1st. September 1st*

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP DEUX

The members of French Conversation Group 2 are now having a welcome summer break - some of us are even in France putting what we have learned into practice. During the last 3 months not only have we been having fun with Petit Nicolas but also we have tried to refresh our minds on several points of grammar and become more fluent in our speech. We are looking forward to our rentrée in September.

Sue Casey

ROYAL HOUSE VISITS

ISLAND HISTORY GROUP

In June and July we had two very interesting visits - both in beautiful summer weather. The first was to The Hermitage at St Catherine's Down where we had a talk by Adrian Searle about the original builder of the house and its subsequent history. The second was a visit to Carisbrooke where Sarah Lang spoke about Princess Beatrice and the recently planted garden. Entry to the Castle was free because English Heritage allows this concession to 'bona fide' history groups.

Meetings are held on the first Friday in the month at 14:30 hours (doors open 14:00) in the Hall of St Mary's Church (at the park side of the Church), Church Road, Cowes. We ask for a donation towards tea/coffee/biscuits, room hire etc. There is limited free parking for 2 hours on the left side of Church Road. Be sure to park carefully within a marked space.

Next three meetings are -

2nd September 2011 John Matthews DL "The History and Work of the Coroner"
7th October 2011 Mr A Gustar (Partner in Hamiltons Butchers) "The Changing Face of Food"
4th November 2011 Mark Earp "Wight Women at War" (remember his talk on the Military at Kitbridge Farm?)

The usual date for the Group's Christmas Lunch has been changed. It will now be held on Friday 25th November. Arrangements are in hand and details will be announced as soon as possible.
Sylvia Sillar

The next edition of the news letter (No;100) is December / January /February
 The deadline for contributions is November 15th.
 Send by email to iowu3a@yahoo.co.uk or post to;
 Louis Lawrence
 21 Brickfield Close
 Newport PO305GF

Eleanor (continued)

East Wight History

We will resume our fortnightly meetings at Fariers (on the corner of Pitts Lane, Binstead) at 2.30pm on Wednesday 7 September. Wendy has been leading our study of the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine and we have a little way to go before we complete it. After that Lionel will lead us in the study of a new topic.

Lionel Alexander
 Wendy Williams

VICTORIA'S children (The Royal ones!)

West Wight History

We meet at 2.30pm on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Conservative Club, Queens Road, Freshwater. Our first meeting after the summer recess will be on 8 September. We hope to find out more about Queen Victoria and her children and grandchildren as portrayed by John Van Der Kiste in his book 'Queen Victoria's Children'. However, we may have to delay starting on this topic, or choose another, because the publisher is currently out of stock of this book. If you would like to join our Group please let me know.
 Wendy Williams

PATCH-WORK AND QUILTING

Our group continues to meet monthly in Ryde with, as usual plenty of advice and tips for our work in progress. In June, 6 of our group joined with Vectis Quilters of Newport for a mainland trip to Sandown Quilt Exhibition. We all had a really enjoyable day. There were lots of wonderful quilts to admire and plenty of fabric etc. to buy.

We are now thinking ahead to Xmas with suggestions for suitable items to make.
 Anne Tilley

NUN TO COMPARE?

ISLAND THEATRE GROUP

A joint party from U3A and Ventnor Churches will be attending the 2pm matinee on Thursday 23rd February 2012 for the post West End tour of 'Sister Act' at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton.

Travelling will be independently. I will give some advice nearer the event. Tickets will be £30.98p, including booking fee. Please tell me if you cannot manage stairs so I can arrange stalls for you.

Booking MUST be before the end of September at latest. Please send a cheque to me (E.A.Allen) at East Miramar, Bonchurch Shute, Ventnor, PO38 1QB. Include your name and address. Anyone coming to the Apollo or Trinity Theatre productions in September can hand your cheque to me there.

OUR AUTUMN PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS, and contrives, I hope, to offer varied fare, something for everyone.

SEPTEMBER. Thursday 8th September 7.30 Apollo Theatre, Newport. £7 'Nonsense' billed as a hilarious musical about the misadventures of five nuns. For those coming to Southampton this may be one 'nun' musical too many!

Thursday 22nd September 7.30 Trinity Theatre, Cowes.

'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole.' If the stage adaptation is as funny as the book we should have a good evening. Bar Open. Ticket price not known.

OCTOBER. A very full month. Thursday 20th October. 7.30. Apollo Theatre, Newport. £7. 'Winter Journey'. Clifford Odets emotional drama has a theatrical background.

Monday 24th October 7.30. Medina Theatre, Newport. £15.50 Mid-Wales Opera 'Madam Butterfly', sung in English.

Friday 28th October 7.30. Shanklin Theatre. Savoyards colourful award winning Disney musical 'Beauty and the Beast'. Price of tickets not yet known. Bar Open.

NOVEMBER. SUNDAY 27th November 6pm. Quay Arts Theatre, Newport. £11. 'Turn back the Clock-Joyce Grenfell', a one woman show which will be nostalgic to many who loved Joyce Grenfell.

DECEMBER. Thursday 8th December 7.30 Apollo Theatre, Newport. £7 'Absurd person Singular', the Ayckbourn comedy, perfect for Christmas.

GROUP SUPPERS 6pm before all Apollo Productions at Pizza Express.
 Ann Allen

CHANGES AND CHALLENGES

ART WORKSHOP

I regret to report the death of Lucy Love whose book was featured in my last contribution. She is sadly missed by us all.

Eileen Elis-Williams has retired as a leader but remains a member of the group. Eileen and Ann Bridger took up the reins ten years ago when their teacher retired. They made the Workshop what it is today, with more emphasis on self-help. Eileen has been an enthusiastic and committed group leader encouraging us to try different things to stretch ourselves.

She will now have more time to follow her other interest, especially the Theatre group, which also meets on a Thursday.

Over the past few years our membership has increased, we have lost some long-standing members but many new people have joined us.

This means the Workshop is continually changing making it interesting and challenging. Various members have kindly volunteered to take on some of the tasks needed to run the group, for which I am very grateful.

A few of us visited artists during the open studio week-ends, which have given us lots of ideas, abstract being but one. Anyone thinking of joining us please come and see what we do at the Open Day. People of all abilities are welcome.

Barbara Edmunds

Bemused in Chichester **Editor wanted for Newsletter**

Theatre Group
We have now been to three of our four trips to the Theatre in Chichester and all is going well. The first "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern" left us somewhat bemused, but the next show "Singing in the Rain" was superb. The singing, acting, and the joie de vivre of all the company made it a show to remember. The third "The Deep Blue Sea" a Rattigan Play was well done but I think we probably all interpreted the ending differently. The last "The Browning Version" and "South Downs" is on September 10th.
Lily Stafford

SUCCESS ON THE CARDS FOR NEW SEASON

U3A Bridge
Had a great session on our last day before the summer break with 5 tables. Hope this bodes well for when we start again.

Met up with an old member, Wendy Collins, during Cowes Week. She ran the U3A walks for a number of years & was also a Bridge Club member.

She sends her regards to all her old U3A friends & wishes to be remembered to them. Wendy moved to Twickenham area last year to live near her family. & she has joined the Hounslow U3A Book Reading Club along with the U3A Freedom Pass Wanderer's & the local Bridge club. Needless to say she has made many new friends.

A few members, who are also members of the I.O.W. Community Club where we hold our sessions, have decided to continue playing unofficially throughout the summer & are signing in any none members, so hope they're enjoying it.

A reminder that we start afresh officially on the 1st September at 2.0pm at the I.O.W. Community Club in Place Road, Cowes where I hope to see all the members from last year & any new members wishing to join us.
Vern Morris

The present Editor, Louis Lawrence, would like to retire from the position having done the job for the past five years. Any member who feels able to take on the task is invited to apply by e-mailing the Secretary Susan Casey at;
suedescasey@hotmail.com
NOTES ABOUT THE JOB;

It is a prime requirement that the Editor is fully conversant with use of a computer since almost all our correspondents sending text for the newsletter use e-mail and various programmes associated with that i.e; Word. Doc. Excel. PDF etc.. Final proofing and uploading to a printer is all done using I.T (A few individuals still send manuscripts which then need typing into the layout.) The incoming Editor would need to have access to graphics programmes such as Microsoft

Publisher or Front Page though U3A has ownership of a copy to use.

Currently the layouts are designed and setup by the Editor. It would be an advantage if the candidate had some skills and prior experience of printing methods, various print conventions, layouts and graphics though this is not essential since it is possible to use pre-set templates provided by Microsoft .

Support in proof reading is available and printing/distribution is handled separately. The main work is done over a one week period after each deadline date, at three month intervals.

Maximum help will be available in a preparation period before hand-over. Louis will willingly discuss the job with you if you are interested.

E-mail him at
iuowu3@yahoo.co.uk

Featherless chickens and oil-slick Penguins

Knit and Yarn
Being a relatively new group we are still few in number averaging 6 happy enthusiastic knitters. Two of our group are new members.

Because of our various travels and diverse interests we have fun and lots to yarn about .

Two particular patterns of great interest have been *jackets for featherless chickens*-rescued from batteries, and *coats for penguins* damaged in oil slicks. All this and jumpers and tea-cosies too!

One of our members has wide knitting experience and brings us inspiring articles of all kinds from two piece-suits to Christmas decorations.

We meet alternate Tuesdays at Seaview.
Georgina McKenzie

STAR QUEST

ASTRONOMY

There will be a meeting on Thursday 13th October 2.30pm at Planetarium, Fort Victoria Yarmouth. Topic will be "Ask an Astronomer", choosing those topics you want us to cover this session and answering short topics on the spot. If you wish to come along please email to **mail@paul-england.co.uk** or telephone 752194 before 30th September. There is a £1 charge for teas/coffee and biscuits.

Paul England

NUMBERS RULE!

MATHEMATICS

There will be a meeting on Thursday 6th October 2.30pm at Planetarium, Fort Victoria Yarmouth. Topic will be "Exploring Numbers". If you wish to come along please email to **mail@paul-england.co.uk** or telephone 752194 before 30th September. There is a £1 charge for teas/coffee and biscuits.

Paul England



Reminiscing / Remember When?

We return to our most interesting meetings on Tuesday 20th September with the subject, Person or People who have Influenced You.

Prior to the break we had a really good subject headed 'Your Longest Day'. Events discussed were as wide as A Wedding Day, A Frustrating Time during a Journey from New Zealand, plus some of Brian's mystery and Bob's Canal Business memories as well as other tales regarding a seemingly endless and Long Day.

The scheduled one and half hours ran easily to over two! Our group numbers about eight and all have diverse backgrounds and experiences making the time melt away, such as Gerry's exploits in Rhodesia and Adrian's 'all around' tales.

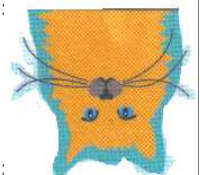
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Treasurer's Report

I hope that you have enjoyed your summer break and are now ready to take part in our activities between now and Christmas. **If you are thinking of joining our U3A please note that a subscription of £5 single, or £8 for a couple living at the same address, will give you membership to 31 December 2011.** You will be welcome to attend our General Meetings, our Open Day and most Groups (some are full). You will also receive this Newsletter and the next and an issue of U3A News. **At the time of going to press we had 436 members.**

This year the National AGM and Conference are being held at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham. As on previous occasions we are paying for our delegate to attend. The cost is £450 (or about £1 per member).

Our Account Balances are Business £3448; Social £867; Business Premium £571; making a Total of £4886..

Roy Williams 872276 (24 Dove Close, St Helens, Ryde PO33 1TQ)

EAT- FLOAT & RIDE

PUB LUNCHES BY BUS

Tues. 6th Sept. Pub Lunch with a boat trip to the Folly Inn, Whippingham

Meet at the quayside by the Red Jet Terminal Cowes @ 11.30am

Return to Cowes around 2.30pm

cost of boat trip £9 return.

No. 1 bus from Newport to West Cowes Red Jet Terminal.

Tues. 4th Oct. The Fleming Arms, Binstead Rd. Binstead.

Meet 12. for 12.30pm

No. 9 bus from Newport.

Tues. 1st Nov. Wetherspoon Pub, Union St. Ryde.

meet 12.00 for 12.30pm

No. 9 bus from Newport.

Please contact me on 292689 if you wish to attend any of the above lunches.

Maggie Hough

GROUPS AND LEADERS 2011

Group	Leader	Tel No	Location
Art Workshop	Barbara Edmunds	862108	St Helens
Astronomy	Paul England	752194	Nr Yarmouth
Bridge	Vernon Morris	292976	Cowes
Books - Bonchurch	Ann Allen	852037	Bonchurch
Books - Cowes	Shirley Mawdsley	883612	Cowes
Books - Shanklin	June Withers	866459	Shanklin
Books - Yaverland	Barbara Harrison	406617	Yaverland
Calligraphy	Lily Stafford	740280	Newport
with	Sheila Bell	853303	
Classical Music	David Shirley	756162	Totland
Craft	Sally Hayes	289805	Cowes
Creative Writing	Janet Hope	404387	Sandown
Days Out	Wendy Williams	872276	Various
Dining out for fun	June Reddiex	294628	Various
D & A (Discuss & Argue)	Janet Hope	404387	Sandown
Economic Feasibility Study	Adrian Ould	563674	Ryde
English Literature	John Kempster	752308	Freshwater
with	Wendy Williams	872276	
Folk Dancing	Brenda Benson	562047	Ryde
with	Shirley Burns		
French, Brush up your	Sandra Thearle	752979	Freshwater
French Conversation	Georgina Marsh	564217	Ryde
French Conversation 2	Sue Casey	614095	Ryde
French Reading	Kay Hayles	564847	Ryde
with	Georgina Marsh	564217	
Genealogy	Linda Jones	863031	Shanklin
History East Wight	Lionel Alexander	852688	Ryde
with	Wendy Williams	872276	
History Mid Wight	Eva Alexander	852688	Brading
History West Wight	Wendy Williams	872276	Freshwater
Island History	Sylvia Sillar	883924	Cowes
with	Sally Hayes	289805	
and	David Baldwin	290144	
IT - Newport	Jan Tavill	562565	Newport
Knit and Yarn	Georgina McKenzie	612113	Seaview
Laughter/Humour Group	Roy Howett	822485	Newport
Mah Jong	Debbie Zumbel	400300	Lake
Mathematics	Paul England	752194	Nr Yarmouth
Patchwork & Quilting	Dinny Card	564749	Ryde
Plant Swap	Sue Casey	614095	
with	Debbie Zumbel	400300	
Poetry	Evelyn Robson	868073	Ryde
with	Sheila Day	615947	
Pub Lunch by Bus (1)	Maggie Hough	292689	Various
Pub Lunch by Bus (2)	Christine Addison	282570	Various
Recorded Music	Peter Bell	853303	Wroxall
Remember When?	Bill Robson	868073	Lake
Solo Whist	John Zumbel	400300	Lake
Spanish	Peter Neeves	404263	Brading
Theatre - Chichester	Lily Stafford	740280	Chichester
Theatre - Local	Ann Allen	852037	Various
Walking	Michael Beardmore	754327	Various
Coming Soon:			
Camera - Action!	Louis Lawrence	521027	Newport
Around the World - Food	Debbie Zumbel	400300	