



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

BRADFORD ON AVON AND DISTRICT U3A OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

What do you know about Cambodia? Has the country recovered from the devastation of the 1970s? Is it a holiday destination now? At our monthly meeting on Thursday 11th at 2:30pm Alan Roland-Price will be sharing his knowledge of the country where he worked in the aftermath of the conflict.



Please do come along to the United Church and learn about Cambodia, past and present.



We are pleased to say that we currently have 360 members with many new members this year. Welcome to all our new members and we hope that you will enjoy your time in the U3A.

There are still some spaces on the Science and Engineering trip to the Big Pit National Coal Museum near Pontypool, Wales on Tuesday 20th November. Please contact Sally if you would like to book on this trip. 01225 867797

We would like to lay a wreath on the war memorial in Westbury Garden on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of the U3A to show our respect and thanks to those who sacrificed their lives for us.

If you would like to represent us at the laying of the wreath please contact one of the committee members.

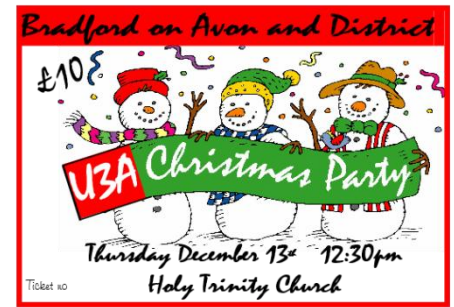


Bradford on Avon Town Council are sponsoring 'Countdown to Peace', a programme of events and activities over the first ten days of November to commemorate the sacrifices made by local men and women at the Front and at Home, and to celebrate the peace that followed.

Look out for details of various talks, exhibitions and activities to mark 100 years since the end of WW1

One talk this month by Simon McNeill Ritchie looks very interesting 'The call to alms: from warfare to welfare 1914 - 1945' this is on Wednesday 17th October 7:30 for 8pm at the Priory Barn.

Last Christmas for our party we had a wonderful meal, a tasty glass of mulled wine and entertainment from the Bath U3A Swing Band. Holy Trinity Church was a lovely warm venue. It was enjoyed so much that we are doing it again - a different hot lunch, more tasty mulled wine and this time our entertainment will be from the Village Band. We have 50 tickets on sale at £10 per person and they are available now. Tickets will be available at the monthly meeting or by posting your cash in an envelope with your details through Eve Slaters door - 11 Norden, (Kingston Mills)



The closing date will be November 8th - don't miss out - book today

I'm sure you know how important it is to have your blood pressure checked. Did you know that you can pop into the library on a Wednesday afternoon and have it done? Wellbeing Wednesdays in the library this month also have

- October 10th Stop smoking support session with Dave Payne the health trainer 1 - 2pm
- October 17th Story-making 'We all have tales to tell' with Peter Darby-Knight Dramatherapist 11 - 12:30 please book
- November 7th Winter Wellness with Tanya Maidment 11 - 12pm please book