



OPEN EVENTS AT THE HALL THIS EASTER

This will be one of the only times in the Hall's 400 year history that we'll be open to the people of Bradford on Avon for free! Find out about this opportunity to use the grounds and perhaps look inside the hall or take part in an easter egg trail. (Some events do need to be booked and there may be a cost.)

NEW GROUPS

BOWLS

John Griffin is starting a bowls group. We will use the facilities of the Bowls Club near the Tithe Barn. Everybody welcome, particularly beginners. All kit is provided by the club, all you need are flat-soled shoes. The aim is to have some fun, not become star bowlers (although we won't stop you if develop into one!)

Please contact John on battajohn@hotmail.com or 07935 853869

CROQUET

We have people wanting to start a croquet group and someone willing to coach and show how it is done. There will be more details to follow but we want to know if members would be interested. If this is something that might interest you please register with Steph stephscott50@gmail.com

ACTING

If you have ever thought about acting in a play here is your chance! U3A member and script writer Chris Worthington has scripts for several short plays ready to perform. The plays are comedy satires set in the present day. To perform the plays Chris will need six actors and there will also be opportunities to direct, produce and help backstage with costumes, props, lighting and sound.

Chris wants to have one of the plays performed "script in hand" without a full schedule of rehearsals at a U3A meeting. No experience is necessary for this, only a willingness to have a go!

If you are interested contact chris, - email chrisworthington32@yahoo.com or phone 01225 862189/07806 636640

Joyce Shaw has written

I always enjoy the u3a newsletters and the February edition advertising the Bradfordians East of the Moon West of the Sun, which was very good.

I also listened to the podcast about the kinder transports. And, once again, we are taking in refugees. In a very similar, but different way, this took me back to the time of the London Blitz when children were evacuated with their schools to the country from London. My family lived in the East End of London and my three brothers were evacuated with their school to Frome, and now I live, quite by chance, nearby, here in Bradford on Avon.

When two of my brothers were staying here some years ago, I took them back to Frome and we found a seat in St. John's churchyard with the inscription which reads.

In gratitude to the people of Frome who generously opened their homes from September 1939 to 1945.

I don't expect there are many people in Frome who remember 200 boys descending upon the town in that era