

U3A Explores Science at the Ri

A U3A event is being held on Monday 25 March 2013 at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, 21 Albemarle Street, London, audience to arrive by 1.30pm.

Barbara Lewis (Chairman of the Third Age Trust) who will act as chair will introduce:

David Smith: Life Saving Chemistry – Medicine Beyond the Molecule

Daniel Bor: The Brain and Consciousness

Helen Scales: Are there really plenty more fishes in the sea?

Places are limited, admission is by ticket only at £18.00 each including refreshments.

For more information please contact the Secretary – Rose Ridley via the website.

2013 Calendars

We understand there are a few calendars available for purchase for anyone interested.

Rose Ridley – Secretary

Inaugurals Founders' Lecture

Just a reminder about the 'The U3A's Inaugural Founders' Lecture' on Schooldays Stories which is being held on Tuesday 9 April 2013 at Friends' Meeting House, 173 Euston Road, London. Eric Midwinter, one of the U3A's three founders, will explain how schoolboy books and comics contributed to the creation of a secondary school system that is unfit for purpose.

Application for tickets through the National Office at £5.00 per ticket. For more information please contact Rose Ridley via the website.

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NEC/SCE – Time to Learn More – In Depth Study Groups

We have received information from the National Office who are asking members to contact them if you are interested in becoming a member of an 'Internet based in depth study group' stating the preferred subject or subjects.

For more information please contact Rose Ridley – Secretary via the website.

U3A Photography Competition 2013

U3A are already asking for your photos for the 2014 Calendar. Entries must be sent to the National Office before the closing date, 10 May 2013. Photographs must be in colour, and of landscape orientation. Each individual may enter a maximum of three photographs. Your entry must include **both** of the following: A **CD** containing a high resolution JPEG image (of at least 300dpi)

And

A **high quality colour print** of at least 7 x 5", with the photograph's title and the entrant's name, U3A, address, telephone and email on the reverse.

Please also include a covering note to detail the photograph's title and the entrant's name, U3A, address, telephone and email.

Please end your entries by post only; email entries will not be considered.

Neither the CD you send, nor the print, will be returned so please ensure you have a copy saved.

Send entries to: Photography Competition 2013, The Third Age Trust, 19 East Street, Bromley BR1 1QE

Primatology

U3A in Scotland and the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland are hosting their 3rd Annual Study Day for U3A members. RZSS works closely with the leading primatologists of the Scottish Primate Research Group and will be calling on these prestigious scientists to join us in delivering this oneday conference. We will also have tours and talks from RZSS primate keepers and education staff.

Wednesday, 5 June 2013 at RZSS Edinburgh Zoo. Cost £18.00 per person

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Tutored Online Courses

Enrol today to four fantastic online courses, of which three are brand new. Each course costs just £5.00.

Short Story Writing from 20 January.

Just before Victoria from 4 February

Three Viking Women from 4 February

The First World War: The Home Front from 4 February

Visit onlinecourses.u3a.org.uk for more information

U3A Spring Concert - Vivaldi Gloria

The U3A Spring Concert featuring the Grove Singers and conductor Brian Newman is being held on Wednesday 17 April 2013 at The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, Savoy Hill, London.

Tickets: £18.00 per person including programme
For more information please contact Rose Ridley – Secretary via the website.

Elgar "Unveiled"

The Elgar Birthplace Museum invites U3A members to explore Elgar's Life and the Women who influenced him using the Museum's unique Archive Collection on Tuesday 21 May 2013 between 11 am to 3.45 pm.

£15.00 per person including lunch & refreshments – places are limited to 40

For more information and booking arrangements please contact Rose Ridley - Secretary via the website.

U3A Merchandise – January Sale

Details of the items in the January sale are as follows:
2013 U3A Calendar reduced to £1.75 each
Blue Plastic A4 Document Wallet reduced to 50p each
Blue Travel Card/Credit Card Holder reduced to 20p each
Lanyard reduced to 40p each
Pin Badge (1982 – 2012) reduced to 25p each

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please contact the Secretary via the website.