



Prospective Member Information 2024

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Reigate and Redhill u3a

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Reigate & Redhill u3a. To give you an idea of what we do, here is some information which you may find useful.

Membership year

This runs from April 1st each year, irrespective of when you join us.

Data Protection

At RRu3a we take data protection seriously. Your details are kept safe and are never sold or passed on to third parties.

Events open to all

On the first Friday of every month (unless it is a Bank Holiday) at 2pm, there is a talk with a guest speaker. This is held at Reigate Park Church followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. Members can also access the talks through YouTube. Details of each month's speakers are available on our website rru3a.org.uk Members of the Welcome Team will be there to greet you, and after the talk you are invited to chat at the **Come & Join Us** tables. At the meeting you will be able to talk to the Groups' Co-ordinator, enquire about upcoming holidays and outings, and of course, meet with our members. Visitors are very welcome at our monthly meetings, just say hello to one of the Welcome Team on the door, who will be pleased to see you!

List of forthcoming talks for the next few months (these may be subject to change)

3rd May	The Search for the Yeti - Clare Walker
7th June	AGM + The History of Gatton Park - Alan Mortlake
5th July	Wartime & Romance - Andy Smith
2nd August	Undercover & Protection by Female Private Investigator - Veronica King
6th September	Carriage Driving - Antonia Gallop
4th October	Restoring Big Ben - Ian Westworth
1st November	The Story Behind Crosswords - Susan Purcell
13 th December	End of Year Show (to be confirmed)

Coffee mornings

The coffee mornings alternate between Thursdays and Tuesdays with 'odd months' January, March, May etc being on Thursdays and 'even months' February, April, June etc being on Tuesdays. There is usually a book, CD and jigsaw puzzle swap and computer advice and help is available from our Tech Help team.

Groups

We have over 100 activity groups, run by our members for our members. You will find the list of groups on our website with details about each group. Most groups meet in members' houses, so sizes vary, they are autonomous and the members of the group choose how they work.



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Communications

Information about all our activities can be found on our website. rru3a.org.uk A *What's New* page is updated at least once a month. We also produce for members:

- Monthly email bulletins sent out on the Saturday following the first Friday of the month meeting.
- Here & Now magazine, several times a year, available on-line.
- A mid-month update e-mail

Ideas for inclusion in the bulletin or magazine are always welcome.

In addition, members receive a copy of the national Third Age Matters magazine which is published five times a year.

Other activities....with additional costs

- Coach outings, generally six a year, to London and parts of south-east of England.
- Holidays...we normally arrange two a year.
- Entertainment ... occasional entertainment events.
- Study days at Stoke D'Abernon. These are open to all u3a members and are organised by the u3a Surrey Network. They run monthly from 10am until 4pm and can be accessed remotely.

Further information regarding the above activities is available on our website rru3a.org.uk. All these activities are run by members for members - it is a real cooperative organisation. We always welcome offers of help to enrich what we can offer – from helping with setting out chairs and tables and serving teas, to helping with IT and Tech. Also with communications, managing meetings and participating in shows. If you have skills and interests to share, we can use them!

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact Heather Earl, on enquiries@rru3a.org.uk or by phoning 01737 929001.

There is much on offer in our u3a – we hope you decide to join us and look forward to meeting you in person!