



JUNE 2026

NEWS

NOTICE



At their recent AGM Romsey and District u3a members approved a resolution to explore combining both Archway and R and D u3as into one entity. You will remember our members also approved this resolution at our AGM in April. Both Committees will now be getting together to commence this review. Watch this space for more information as the review progresses over the next 6 months.

SPEAKER MEETING



This months Speaker Meeting

Monthly Meeting will be at 2.30 on Thursday June 11th at Crosfield Hall. Doors open at 2.00pm.

This month's presentation is by **Peter Whieldon**

The work, animals and photographic activity of the wildlife and bird of prey sanctuary in Winchester. Including live owls.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



If you are interested in any of the events below, please email **Janet Robinson, Social Secretary, at socialsecretaryarchway@hotmail.com for more details.**

- Friday 12 June - Romsey Local History walking tour - 6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
- Thursday 2 July 2026 - Waterways history tour from 1.45 p.m. Led by The Romsey Local History Society.
- Friday 17 July - Romsey Treasure Hunt - from 2.00 p.m. - further details to follow.
- Sunday 2 August - Birnie Boozle band - from 2.00 p.m. - to be held in Romsey Memorial Park - further details to follow.

GROUPS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



JOIN US

SECOND INTERMEDIATE FRENCH GROUP

We are collecting names for a second Intermediate French Group. If you would like to reactivate your O level French or want speak and discuss in a bit more depth, let the Groups Coordinators know via the website.

We will then arrange a first meeting to see what level we are at and what we could cover at a monthly meeting.

MORE GROUPS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Please make contact with the group leader via the website:

Art Group

Live Classical Music

Walking Tuesday 2-milers

Big Walks

HELP NEEDED



We are still very keen to get members to volunteer for the following roles:-

BUSINESS SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS GENERALLY

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

2026	
Thursday 11th June	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm The work, animals and photographic activity of the wildlife and bird of prey sanctuary in Winchester. Including live owls.
Thursday 9th July	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm Billy the Kid and Other Bad Eggs. Stories of villains and anti-heroes from the American West

Friday 17th July	Place holder for Treasure Hunt around Romsey at 2.00pm
Thursday 13th August	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm Details to be confirmed
Thursday 10th September	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm It was the best of times it was the worst of times. The private life of Charles Dickens
Thursday 8th October	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm Hampshire Birds of Prey (more details to follow)
Thursday 12th November	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm “The Body Through the Porthole” recounts a 1947 incident when a young actress died during an affair with a steward aboard the Durban Castle. He disposed of her body through a porthole while the ship was far from land. The audience acts as jury to determine his guilt.
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Event
Thursday 14th January 2027	Monthly Meeting Crosfield Hall 2.00pm for 2.30pm Re-booking of the Mary Rose talk previously scheduled for November 2025 and cancelled owing to speaker ill health

NB

For Regular Monthly Speaker Meetings: Doors Open 2.00pm for Tea and Coffee, Speaker Commences 2.30pm

USEFUL INFORMATION

There is a lot of useful information about u3a that can be found on the National U3A Website at <https://www.u3a.org.uk>

Our Romsey and Archway u3a Website is <https://romseyarchway.u3asite.uk>

You can contact us at <https://romseyarchway.u3asite.uk/contact/>

Please join our Romsey Archway Facebook at –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443593039767427>