

Message from the Chair



Thank you all so much for the wonderful messages of support I've received since stepping into the role of Chair. For those of you whom I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I have been a member of Romsey Archway since 2023. Almost immediately after joining, I took on the role of Membership Secretary—which means you've likely received numerous emails from me over the years. If you regularly attend our speaker meetings, you've also probably seen me at the welcome desk signing you in. I'm very involved in the u3a and am an active member of nine different groups and run the Swim and Cuppa group. I look forward to meeting many more of you going forward so please introduce yourselves.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dave Green for all his hard work as Chair over the last four years. He has seen Romsey Archway go from strength to strength with increased membership numbers and a wider range of groups and we are all grateful for his leadership.



July 2026 Speaker Meeting

Billy the Kid and Other Bad Eggs. Stories of villains and anti-heroes from the American West

There are many "bad eggs" throughout history, some of whom have achieved legendary status and are thought of as misjudged or even who were actually "diamonds in the rough". Trevor Rutter talks about some of the most famous and helps us to understand how true the stories are.

2:30pm Crosfield Hall, Romsey. Doors open at 2:00
Bookswap and refreshments will be available.

Group News

The newly forming Second Intermediate French Group would like to make contact with any of our members or their partners who are native French speakers. We would love you to come along to our sessions so we can practice our spoken French. No teaching expected. Get in touch with Marion or Margaret the Groups Coordinators if you can help.

The following groups are looking for new members. If you would like to join, please make contact with the group leader via the website:

Second Intermediate French Group
Art Group
Live Classical Music

Walking Tuesday 2 Milers
Big Walk

Membership News

A warm welcome to Ray and Vickey A, Karon D, David B, Nikki M, Julia N, David C, Sue L, Eva R and Christopher J.

Help Required

The committee would like members to volunteer for the following roles:- Chair, Business Secretary, Committee Members, and Newsletter editor.

Dates for Your Diary

17 July 2026	Romsey Treasure Hunt. Please see the website for further details. UPDATE: NOW FULLY BOOKED
2 August 2026 2:00pm	Picnic in the Park: Join us in The War Memorial Park, Romsey, for our annual Picnic. Please bring along chairs, a picnic, etc. This year, the Birnie Boozle Band will be performing from the Bandstand.
13 August 2026 2:30pm	Speaker meeting: The Good, The Bad, and the Downright Funny. Jackie Dimmock.

For further Information please see: <https://romseyarchway.u3asite.uk/>