

Message from the Chair



The national u3a recently reiterated their vision of ensuring everyone has the opportunity to lead a fulfilling life through lifelong learning. Those of us who joined the recent treasure hunt around Romsey saw this in action; it turns out there is still plenty to learn about our town! For instance, have you spotted the sunflower painting in The Hundred? Many of us missed it despite walking past numerous times. You can find the full list of answers—and the sunflower's location—in the current news section of our website.

A huge thank you to Richard and Anita for organising an event which certainly fulfilled all our aims of learn, laugh, live.

Several members have asked about the discussions between the two u3as in Romsey. Over the last month the members of the committee have met peer to peer in order to understand the different systems and we are now in the process of reviewing the benefits/drawbacks of coming together.



August 2026 Speaker Meeting

The Good The Bad and the Downright Funny.

A highly recommended talk on the life of a policewoman told through tapestries by Jackie Dimmock.

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

Membership News

A warm welcome to Monica A, Kate N, Anne H, Tracey S, Glenys B, Colin H and Alex R.

Help Required

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

Dates for Your Diary

2 August 2026 2:15pm	Picnic in Romsey Memorial Park. The Birnie Boozle Band will be performing in the bandstand from 2.30 p.m., playing traditional melodies from around the world, including reels, jigs, waltzes, polkas, and hornpipes. Instruments featured are accordion, guitar, flute, and mandolin. Please bring along chairs and a picnic. Meeting at 2.15 p.m. for a 2.30 p.m. start and look for the white tablecloth with the u3a logo.
13 August 2026 2:30pm	Speaker meeting: "The Good The Bad and the Downright Funny." A highly recommended talk on the life of a policewoman told through tapestries by Jackie Dimmock.
10 September 2026 2:30pm	Speaker meeting: "It was the best of times it was the worst of times: The private life of Charles Dickens"

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