



HULLBRIDGE U3A GROUP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026 EDITION

Welcome to the latest newsletter.



SUMMER IS HERE!

Date of next Hullbridge U3A Meeting
Tuesday 18th August 2026
Hullbridge Community Centre

Meeting start times **1:00 p.m. sharp** Please note only guide or assistance dogs may be brought to any of our meetings and currently no non-members may attend.

Please also note, it is essential that all members attending have their membership cards with them. Your individual card holds a bar code for use with the new check-in system. For new members, ‘Buddies’ will be at the door to help you.

OUR Website:

Visit our very own Hullbridge U3A Website, full of information, click on this address:

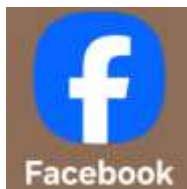
<https://hullbridge.u3asite.uk/>

A range of daily puzzles have been added to the website on the last page. There is a jigsaw, Sudoku, Logic, Einstein’s puzzle, Guardian Crossword and an Easy crossword for those who enjoy such challenges. Hope you all enjoy.

New, Games:- Freecell, Jigsolitaire and a Trivia quiz has been added.

Go for it and log-in, you will be surprised, lots of great information! 😊

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Our Facebook page

[\(1\) Hullbridge u3a | Groups | Facebook](#) We now have 120+ members on this group. Have a look and try this out for yourselves.

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News from the Chair!

August 2026

I was so pleased to see so many of you enjoying our annual cream tea and Quiz. The scones were from a local baker, to support the Hullbridge community and the quiz was organised by Marion and Bill, who did a fantastic job as always. Thank you once again to all those that volunteered to help out on the day. It is amazing to see what goes on behind the scenes to organise such an event.

With the introduction of a hosepipe ban, I have found out that you can request an exemption if you are unsteady on your feet to carry a watering can. You will need to ring your water supplier to explain your individual issues. This will be back up by your water company with a letter. If you have a Blue badge, you automatically are exempt.

We have been informed by Hullbridge Community Centre that the shed that we use to store all of our equipment will need to be moved, due to reorganisation to the rear of the building. I am hoping that some of you will be able to help with clearing the shed and maybe storing our items for us, whilst the shed is being re positioned. As soon as I get a date for this, I will put a message out to you all on Beacon.

I look forward to seeing you next week. Lynda

Committee Members 2026/2027

Chairperson:	Lynda Plant
Vice Chairperson:	Carol Askew
Treasurer:	David Selkirk
General Secretary:	Joan Williams
Membership Secretary:	Patricia Pomfrett
Assistant Membership Secretary:	Chris Wooderson
Social Secretary:	Pam Watson-Jones
Social A/c Treasurer	Amy Wright
Groups Coordinator:	Pat Orme
Speaker Secretary:	Sylvia Bentley
Beacon:	John Pomfrett
Raffles	Jenny Shultz
Buddies and Welfare:	Carol Askew
Web-Manager:	Phil Perry
Newsletter Editor	Robin Evans

Note:

The new U3A Beacon emailing system is up & running, emails are being sent to the members via Beacon which will appear as

noreply@u3abeacon.org.uk

If they are not recognised by their mailbox they could end up in Spam/Trash folders.

If you want or need to reply to an email, you cannot reply to the 'Beacon' address as you will see it is a 'noreply' box, but you will see the sender named address in **Blue** underneath the message that you can use.

Personal guests at monthly meetings:

Can you please note that due to seating restrictions in the main hall, we are not able to accommodate your personal guests at our Monthly Meetings.

This Months Speaker:-

MEDICIN SANS FRONTIER 'DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS'

For information, future speakers planned will be:

2026

- *September 15th – No speaker
- *October 20th – Andy Moore – Colchester Zoo – Animal preservation
- *November 17th – Ray Clark – Stay Tuned!
- * December 15th – no speaker, but entertainment at –The Xmas lunch 2026

Group Articles & Activities:

Bird Watching Group

The Hullbridge U3A Bird Watching Group
Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



The July meeting was held on the 22nd July and was the Seal Watching Boat Trip, we hired a vessel from Charter Discovery at the Essex Mariner Wallasea Island.

The trip was a cruise down the River Crouch into the River Roach and back. The weather was good during the 2Hr trip with light cloud and some sunny intervals but we were thankful for the relief provided by the sea breeze.

We had clear views of the banks and we saw all the usual birds, and a good selection of Harbour Seals (Common Seals) all Mothers and Pups as the males stay away from the family colonies. The photographers amongst us had a field



day as the photographic conditions were ideal. Everybody said they greatly enjoyed the trip.

A big thank you to Salina at Charter Discovery for organising the trip for us.

As the weather is still hot I have decided to go to EWT Hanningfield Reserve for the August meeting. Meeting in the Visitor's Centre at 10:00 Hrs on the 26th August. The water level might well be low after the drought conditions this summer but there are good woodland walks and four Hides for shelter and all the facilities you could need.

Please note that Phil Perry has created a superb new "U3A Hullbridge" Web Site and the Group Monthly Report can be found on their using this link:- <https://hullbridge.u3asite.uk/>

Digital Photography Group



The Hullbridge U3A
Digital Photography Group
Monthly Report
By Roy Simmons



The August meeting was held on the 4th August. As we had not had a meeting for two months, no topic was set and members were invited to submit images of their choosing. As a result we were treated to images of John's holiday in Mongolia, and Louise's images taken on the recent Seal Watching Boat Trip. The standard of the images reviewed were excellent.



Reminding members that we are doing an exhibition in November in the Hullbridge Library, the subject being "The River Crouch (from the Estuary to Battlesbridge)", photos for which need to be submitted at the September meeting. As many images as possible please, and the 20 with the most votes from our Group will be exhibited.

The Question of how to present the Images. Roy has purchased a new Epson Printer and suggested that he can produce prints cheaper than using Phoenix Photography in Rayleigh. Roy produced a sample A4 Print which was inspected by the members and it was agreed that the standard was suitable for the display in the Library. It was also agreed that the images would be A4 in size mounted on an A3 size White Card similar to previous displays. As previously, members will be expected to pay the printing and mounting costs for their photos chosen.

The next meeting will be on the 1st September at 2 pm. The venue will be 59 Keswick Avenue, Hullbridge, unless otherwise notified. It is important that you let me know whether you will or will not be attending, so that I have an idea of numbers, as 10 is the maximum I can fit into my dining room.

Please note:- The Group Reports are now on the DPG Web Page that Phil Perry has created on the “U3A Hullbridge” Web Site. This Web Site can be reached using this link:-
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Natural History Group



Natural History Group

Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



The July meeting was held on the 8th July, **when we watched three videos, they were three attempts to re-wilding deserts and forests, followed by a discussion on their results.**

The August meeting will be held on the 12th August commencing at 10:00 Hrs. at 59 Keswick Avenue, Hullbridge, SS5 6JP. It is important that I know who is expected, well in advance, so that I can plan ahead, so **please let me know whether you will or will not be attending.**

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Singing for Fun Group

The Hullbridge U3A Singing for Fun Group

Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



Singing for Fun
Come and join in

On the 23rd July we held our Second Meeting of our re-formed Singing for Fun Group, in the Family Room, at the Hullbridge Community Centre. 14 members attended, each member paying the subs for three months (June, July, and August) to ensure that there is enough cash available to cover expenses. Please remember that the room has to be paid for whether you do or do-not attend.

The meeting started with a brief chat about “Breathing” followed by breathing exercises and a few scales. We then distributed the “Song Book”, and we started singing. Each member in turn selected a song. We listened to the song first, and then sang it ALL TOGETHER. We sang 7 songs and then had a break with refreshments and a chat. After the break we sang another 7 songs. All who attended had a great time.

The Next meeting will be on 27th August in the “Family Room” at the Hullbridge Community Centre, Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, commencing at 14:00 Hrs.

There are still places available if anyone else wishes to join us, but please contact me or Groups’ Co-ordinator, Pat Orme, beforehand so I can be prepared.

Best regards

Roy Simmons (facilitator)

Butterflies Lunch Group



The Butterflies Lunch group met and had lunch at the **Rettenden Lodge Country Pub and Hotel**.

Very quiet, probably as it was a Monday again but was a really nice meal.

The next meeting was on Friday 14th August at the **Riverside Cafe** beside the river Crouch.

They were lovely lunches and get together again.

Calligraphy

Calligraphy Report for 7th August 2026

This month, we created two types of exploding cards on which to show off our calligraphy skills. Then, just for fun, we made origami butterfly bookmarks.

That tricky last pocket was a real test!

Great results as always as the photos prove.

Jackie Abrehart





Keith Wooderson Image of the Year 2026

Following on from the success of the Keith Wooderson Image of the Year 2025, the 2026 project is now open.

Images can be taken on a camera, phone or any digital device. Entries are limited to one image per member please.

Images can be of sea, sky or landscapes, cute creatures, objects, interesting views, wildlife, creative thinking, fun shots or anything you believe, will win the votes of your fellow members.

Please email or text, or pass memory stick your entries to Phil Perry.

Images will be voted for by our membership in November and a trophy will be presented in December.

Hullbridge u3a visit Bata Heritage Centre, East Tilbury (06.07.26)

We were welcomed to the Bata Heritage Centre with wall to wall sunshine outside and inside a section of the East Tilbury library, were smiling faces, air conditioning, tea, coffee, biscuits and homemade bread pudding which we gratefully accepted. There were many photos, exhibits and newspapers to enjoy. Tomas Bata (*Pronounced Batcher*) was the son of a traditional cobbler in Moravia in what we knew as the Czech Republic. At the age of fourteen, he had completely taken over the sales side of his father's business. Realising that this method of shoe manufacturing was not for the future and unable to get his Dad on board, Tomas age seventeen left for Vienna with £80 in capital



and set up a business in Zlín making cheap house slippers. This venture was not a success and incurred debts. Tomas returned home to his father, where he promoted the sales side of the business. He secured buyers from Prague instead of the village markets and his small workshop in Zlín

progressed and started making shoes in limitless quantities.

Tomas was sure the way forward was to mass manufacture. So in



his small factory he employed trained people to make each part of the shoe and another to assemble them. Realising that he could learn a lot in America, he left a manager in charge of the Zlin operation which had paid off the debts and was now making a profit. He travelled to the States and spent two years working and learning in various shoe factories and also worked in the assembly plant for Henry Ford. Tomas returned to Zlin and opened new factories after the 1914-1918 war and from this point onwards the Bata Organisation really leapt ahead. Exports to the UK were massive and soon Tomas was searching for a location in England to produce footwear here. Farmer Mr W. W. Wilson offered 600 acres in East Tilbury to Mr Bata and when he looked over the site he asked Mr Wilson to join his industrial enterprise as he was impressed with his work ethic and management of the site. However only a few months later on the 12th July 1932 the sad news came of the tragic death of Tomas Bata when his own private aeroplane crashed. Mr Jan Bata was now head of the organisation until Thomas the son of Tomas Bata was old enough to take control of the company. Before his sudden death Tomas had been working on a ten year plan for the company and Jan Bata was determined these plans were to be implemented. In 1933 a single storey factory was constructed and became the Bata UK head office. Its principal products being leather and rubber footwear, hosiery and also making their own laces, shoe polishes and shoe boxes. There then followed a large engineering plant which was responsible for manufacture and maintenance of all machinery and conveyer belts in the UK and abroad. Total employees now



number just under 7000 personnel, 5247 in the UK of which 3000 were in Tilbury. Bata provided a share scheme for departmental managers, foremen and women and good workers. In 1936 a large five storey building was built, called Community House. The whole of the 1st floor was given over to a canteen for 1000 people, open from 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Tom Jones performed at a dinner and dance on one occasion and HRH Queen Elizabeth II, Sir Alf Ramsey, Fatima Whitbread,

Reg Varney and many more were among the visitors during special Gala's and open days. From 1950s to 1977 West Ham United first team (including England Captain Bobby Moore) would attend the factory. The players and wives could select a pair of shoes and after a lunch play an exhibition game against Bata FC. After the match both teams and top performing workers, would attend a dinner and dance in the canteen. Due to the village location and the railway line, there were concerns that if the local fire brigade were required to attend an emergency, there could be a delay at the level crossing. To alleviate these fears they imported their own fire engines from Czechoslovakia. They also had their own medical team and ambulance. In addition to the 327 houses on the estate, a large number of rooms in the hotel were used for the accommodation of employees, where maids were employed to keep it clean.

On our guided walking tour of the Bata Estate, we were shown the Bata 356 seat Cinema (now a village hall, that featured bingo three times a week), hotel, shops, managers homes, production buildings (including the field where vehicle tyres could be disposed of and granulated for the manufacture of wellington boots), employees

accommodation and the locations where the Bata school, swimming pool (unheated), vehicle maintenance workshops, sports fields where athletics, football, cricket, rugby, golf and tennis were played and a 60 acre farm once housing pigs, chickens and cows that provided



untreated milk to the children studying in the Bata school. The farm also supplied 420 gallons of milk two tons of potatoes and plenty of eggs to the hotel. We also saw a row of shops that used to be a London style espresso coffee bar. It was clear to see that the Bata family believed a happy workforce, was a productive workforce. Whilst we also realised that a large amount of what the employees of Bata earned was returned to Bata for services rendered, such as season tickets for the swimming pool, repairs to their cars, products from the shops and cinema tickets. Due to availability and the cost of raw materials the Bata Shoe Factory started to downsize in the 1980s and the industrial estate closed in 2005. Today the site is privately owned by two brothers. In April 1993 the Bata Estate and Factory at East Tilbury became designated as a Conservation Area as it was realised what an important place this is. To complement the Conservation Area a Reminiscence and Resource Centre has been built within the local library to house the memories of the people who have been a part of this community, as well as photographs and artefacts donated by them. The Bata Reminiscence and Resource Centre (now known as the Bata Heritage Centre) was opened in April 2002 by Mrs Sheila Plampton who was the first baby born on the Bata Estate.

Thank you to Pam Watson Jones for organising this amazing step back in time. The three



Bata Heritage Centre Guides had been employed at Bata for 35, 40, & 50yrs and were very passionate about their workplace, that had become their home and social bubble and never had a negative word to say.

Visiting the Bata Heritage Centre

Open days are available for anyone wishing to visit, with details published on the Heritage Centre's website. We would especially recommend arranging the in-depth private tour, which gave us a far richer understanding of the site and its history.

What a fantastic morning we all had learning about the Bata Heritage.

Hullbridge u3a Historic London Group, visit:

Alexander Fleming Laboratory Museum

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin by accident in a laboratory at St Mary's Hospital in Paddington (Famous for delivering Royal babies), and this discovery changed the world of modern medicine. Fleming's original laboratory has been restored and now operates as a small museum dedicated to Sir Alexander Fleming and his discovery of penicillin.. So some members of the Historic London Group set off by train to learn about this amazing discovery.

On the way to St Mary's there was a photo opportunity for the group, (Photo 1) Born on a farm in the Scottish Highlands, Alexander started his working life as a shipping clerk. Fleming used an inheritance wisely and enrolled in medical school. In 1915, he married Sarah Marion McElroy, an Irish nurse. Their marriage was marked by mutual support and shared interests in the medical field. In September 1928, Alexander Fleming (Photo 2)



made one of the most fortuitous discoveries in medical history. Upon returning to his laboratory at St. Mary's Hospital (photo 3) after a six-week vacation, Fleming noticed something unusual on a Petri dish that had been uncovered. The dish containing colonies of *Staphylococcus* bacteria had been contaminated by a mould, later identified as *Penicilli notatum*. Fleming observed that the mould had created a clear zone around itself where the bacteria could not grow. Intrigued by this phenomenon, Fleming conducted experiments to understand the mould's antibacterial properties. He found that the mould produced a substance that killed many harmful bacteria, including those responsible for diseases such as pneumonia, meningitis, and

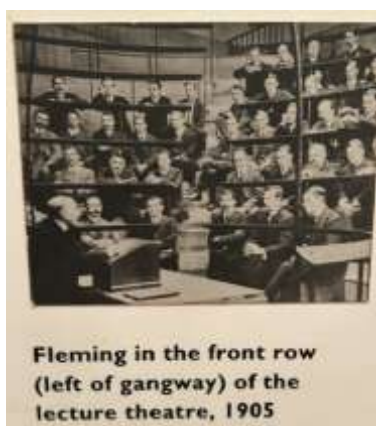


diphtheria. Fleming named this substance "penicillin" after the *Penicillium* mould. His initial observations and experiments demonstrated penicillin's potential as a powerful antibacterial agent, marking the beginning of a new era in medical science. Despite the promising results, Fleming faced significant challenges in isolating and producing penicillin in quantities sufficient for practical use. Extracting and purifying penicillin was complex and time-consuming, and the yields were initially meagre. Fleming's laboratory lacked the resources and expertise to overcome these technical obstacles, also, and many researchers were sceptical about the feasibility of

producing penicillin on a large scale. This lack of support and funding hindered the progress of penicillin development, and for several years, Fleming's groundbreaking discovery remained largely overlooked. Despite these early challenges, Fleming's perseverance and the subsequent efforts of other

scientists eventually led to the widespread adoption of penicillin, transforming it into a lifesaving antibiotic. The development of penicillin into a widely usable antibiotic was not the work of Fleming alone. In the late 1930s and early 1940s, a team of scientists at the University of Oxford, including Howard Florey, Ernst Boris Chain, and Norman Heatley, took on the challenge of furthering Fleming's discovery. World War





Fleming in the front row
(left of gangway) of the
lecture theatre, 1905

It provided the impetus needed to accelerate the development and production of penicillin. The high incidence of infected wounds and diseases among soldiers underscored the urgent need for effective antibacterial treatments. The success of penicillin in early clinical trials caught the attention of the United States and British governments, who recognized its potential to save countless lives. Penicillin drastically reduced the death rates from bacterial infections, such as pneumonia, rheumatic fever, and syphilis. Its success paved the way for discovering and developing other antibiotics,

Alexander was knighted by King George VI in 1944, becoming Sir Alexander Fleming. After the death of wife Sarah in 1949, Fleming remarried in 1953. His second wife was Dr. Amelia Koutsouri-Vourekas, a Greek colleague and bacteriologist whom he had met during his work. Alexander Fleming passed away on March 11, 1955, from a heart attack. He was interred in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, an honour befitting his monumental contributions to science and medicine. Fleming's legacy continued to be celebrated posthumously through numerous honours and commemorations. We concluded the visit to the museum by watching a film about Alexander Fleming and a look around an exhibit room and made our way on foot to the local Wetherspoons restaurant for lunch. We then took a stroll along the Grand Union Canal where box office hits Mission Impossible, A Hard Day's Night and Paddington 2 were filmed. Reaching Little Venice a large part of the group boarded a canal boat (photo 5) to Camden Lock and some enjoyed refreshments alongside the man made water way before taking the train home.



Thank you to Carol and Paul Ogden for an interesting, fun day, learning about the perseverance and dedication of a man who has helped us all at sometime in our lives.

Hullbridge u3a visit Amazon Fulfilment Centre in Dartford
30/07/2026

Upon arrival at Amazon's Dartford Fulfilment Centre the first thing that impresses is the sheer size of the facility. Followed by the safety policies in place to keep staff and visitors safe. One way system to the guest zone and reverse parking into the bays. There were pedestrian walkways and crossings with way finder signage from your car to the reception. We met our guide and his three Amazon Ambassadors and after a brief security check we then began the journey to understand what happens



when we place an order on-line with Amazon. This is definitely where people and technology come together and drive Amazon's success story. As we walked within the pedestrian walkways marked on the floor we were told via our headsets that Jeff Bezos started as an online bookstore in 1994 from his garage in Seattle and expanded the business with video and audio streaming and cloud computing. Our first tour stop was the inbound zone where cartons were unloaded from the vehicle onto boom conveyors and off into the system it goes.

Arriving at a breaking station the boxes that arrived on the lorries are opened and emptied into totes. A tote crate is a heavy-duty, reusable plastic container used for storing, organizing, and moving goods. We were informed that no items larger than eighteen and a half inches go to this facility and the totes are filled to within 80% capacity. This is a human process and



once the carton was emptied it is placed on a designated conveyor and sent off site for recycling, returning as the Amazon carton we know so well. The loaded tote then travels on conveyors to the robot floor's 2, 3 or 4. Here they are placed in pods or what I would call, mobile racks which are transported by a Hercules robot which can lift 1000KG, equivalent to a grand piano and attain a top speed of 5mph on the three floors of the seamlessly endless building.. These robots move in straight lines behind a segregation fence reading QR codes on the floor to prevent collisions. There are thousands of these robots and are battery powered and self diagnose problems and battery expiry. So if you

order a product it will be taken by robot and conveyor to a dispatch desk and the packer is told what size box to use and they affix a primary bar code that only the machines can read. It is then sent to the labelling zone where the bar code is read and a second later the dispatch address label is blown by compressed air onto the package. It then continues its journey by conveyor to a large cardboard box on a pallet which is destined to the distribution centre nearest to the delivery address. Now if you use Amazon Prime, you



know a purchase is usually at your door the following day. We were told that they had just set a new record of ninety minutes from the on-line click to door.

Facts:

There are 8000 solar panels on the roof at Dartford

There are also green areas on the roof to promote pollinators. They also support other green initiatives.

It is a 24hour 7 day week operation.

There are gaming screens at the work stations and stretching zones for staff to use.

Dartford employs 2,500 people, plus seasonal workers and uses tens of thousands of robots.

Over a Million people are employed globally by Amazon.

Amazon's aim is to have all items out for delivery within two hours from clicking purchase on the website.



The very first book sold on the platform in 1995 was *Fluid Concepts & Creative Analogies* by Douglas Hofstadter.]

Over 200 million people worldwide pay for an Amazon Prime subscription for fast shipping and video streaming.

Amazon is developing a futuristic delivery system, called Prime Air, which would let Amazon deliver packages to customers within 30 minutes using small drones. The service is being developed for the U.S. and other countries.

When employed by Amazon you are enrolled for health care, dental care and pension from day 1.

The reliance on technology is a common theme throughout our visit and this article only barely touches the surface of what we saw, so I have not done this operation justice. If you have not attended, please give it a go, its free.

We then went for lunch in the Sir Henry in Aveley great food, well presented and friendly staff.

Thank you as always to Pam and Ray for organising a very informative and enjoyable day out.

Bus Pass Group 2

The July outing was to Chalkwell Park during the heat wave.

We walked around the park but sadly the large rose garden flowers were coming to end.

We had a coffee at the cafe in the park, then followed by a lovely lunch at the White Hart in Thundersley.



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Quick Quiz

QUIZ QUESTIONS August 2026

- 1) What did Dr John S. Pemberton concoct in his backyard in 1886?
- 2) Who was the youngest president of the USA?
- 3) Who made the first telephone call to the moon?
- 4) Which people made Saddleworth Moor famous?
- 5) Where are the Scottish Crown Jewels held?
- 6) Who, according to a diary entry, said on 17th March 1912, "I am just going outside and may be some time"?
- 7) Donald F. Duncan introduced in 1929 a toy based on a weapon used by 16 th century Filipino hunters – what is it called?
- 8) In what year was Mahatma Ghandi assassinated?
- 9) Who famously said "I counted them all out and I counted them all back again"?
- 10) Who was king of England at the time of the American War of Independence?

ANSWERS AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER

Website info:

The new Hullbridge u3a website is up and running and provides you with a lot of information. There are events, dates and details. Plus Interest Groups showing who to contact if you would like to join a group and even start a new group.

On some Group pages there are historic reports and photo's of past visits.

There are policies, historic newsletters and enrolment details for your friends. Contact details are securely included to enable members to contact any of the committee members to ask for information, discuss matters, or put forward suggestions to be discussed at a committee meeting, which is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

We have had more than 1000 views on the site already, so have a look. If the Facilitator of any Interest Group would like to amend the detail on their Group Page please contact the Web Manager Phil Perry.

'In our Thoughts.....'

This is a special section in our newsletter, dedicated to those that may need our 'thoughts' and, or support in difficult times.

Families can let **Carol Askew (Buddies and Welfare group member)** know in the first place if someone is unwell and advise of the situation.

If you feel this is helpful, Please specify if anything special that may need to be taken into consideration (no telephone calls or visits at this time? or cards appreciated or even if visits are appropriate and appreciated ?).

Also,

If a member of family passes away let us know and possibly a short obituary is fine or just a notification is fine too, it is up to you!

Contact: Buddies and Welfare group member, **Carol Askew,**

Articles for the newsletter **

For group leaders / facilitators or anyone that may have written articles that you would like to be included in the next **September** newsletter, Please ensure that you send them to the editor:-

no later than Tuesday 8th September 2026

Please get your articles in early! – Thank you!

Please send them to the editor Robin Evans at email:

Also remember if you advertise next meeting dates, or dates for feedback in your article, that the publication of the newsletter is the weekend **before the general meetings. The General meetings are normally the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Last Laugh !



- What type of music do sophisticated Kangaroos listen to?
- Hopera
- 



- What type of shoes do Ninjas wear?
- Sneekers!



PLEASE be advised, Last laughs and jokes are **not** intended to offend and supplied by u3a members and similar age group persons, life is too short without a laugh Eh!

QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Coca-cola
2. Theodore Roosevelt
3. Richard Nixon
4. Ian Brady and Myra Hindley
5. Edinburgh Castle
6. Captain Oates
7. Yo-yo
8. 1948
9. Brian Hanrahan
10. George III

(THANKS TO Pam Simmons FOR THE QUIZ).

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2026 AT
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