



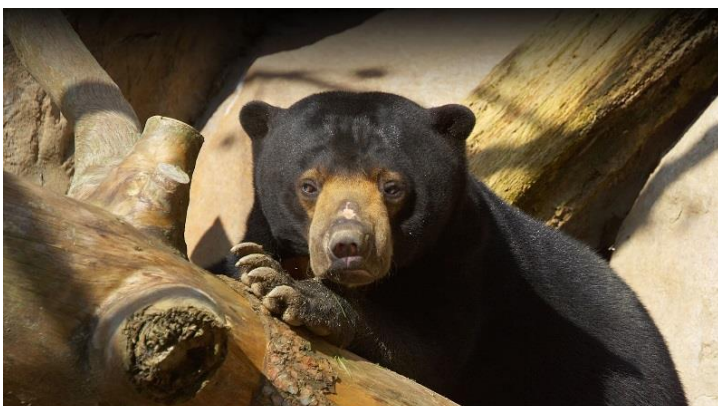
Our next meeting is on  
**Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> 2018** 1:45 pm for  
a 2:00pm start

**The speaker for November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting is Tony Buckle and will be about Orang-Utans, Sun Bears and Dragons**



Tony who is a member of our own U3A talks about the plight of Orang-Utans and Sun Bears who having been displaced from their forest habitat has given rise to the Borneo Orang-Utan Survival Foundation which has created sanctuaries in Borneo where rescued animals are taken into care and are prepared for their eventual return to protected forests.

The talk will describe the natural history of the Orang-Utan and Tony will give an account of how, together with volunteers he spent two weeks working in one of these sanctuaries followed by a visit to the Komodo National Park in Indonesia where he encountered Komodo Dragons.





**Ambling Group Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>** will be around Yateley Common and will be led by Chris **01252 872709** meeting at the Cricketers PH, Cricket Hill, Yateley and will be departing at 11am prompt.

**Walking Group Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>** will be advised on the day due to unpredictable weather conditions and will be led by **Roy 01276 423428**. Meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 9:15am prompt.

**Walkers Too Group Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>** will be advised on the day due to unpredictable weather conditions and will be led by Toni and Christine **01276 423428**. Meeting as usual at Frogmore campus car park and will be departing 10am prompt.



**It's our Christmas Party on  
December 20<sup>th</sup> at the  
Memorial Hall, Hawley  
1:45pm for a 2:00pm start  
with an **extended time until 4:30pm****



**This is one not to miss the committee have booked Steve Cantwell who is a member of The Magic Circle for our Christmas Party.**

**Steve Cantwell is a Psychologist, Hypnotherapist, Mentalist and Magician.**

**This will be a unique and unforgettable experience whose magic will leave you entertained and energised.**





**Message from Meg**

Please make your **2019** membership payment at the monthly meeting or post them to Meg at Primrose Cottage, 83 London Road, Blackwater GU17 0AD. Please make cheque of £12 payable to Blackwater Valley U3A.

**Message from Pam**

We still have spaces for Rummykub which is every second and fourth **Tuesday evening** of the month **7-9pm** in each other's house.

Pam has informed the committee that she will be giving up the position as Groups Coordinator after the AGM in **2019**.

**Message from Phil Photography Group**

The next meeting of the Photography Group will take place in the Gallery at the Tythings on Tuesday **27th November** starting at 2.00 p.m. The subject for the month is "Night Time". Please note that there is no meeting in December as the 4th Tuesday falls on Christmas Day. January's subject: "The Festive Season".

**Message from Jackie**

**Trip to The HOGS BACK BREWERY.**

**Saturday 30th March 2019.**      3.30 pm start.      £15 per person.

Tour guide will be Mel Rees.

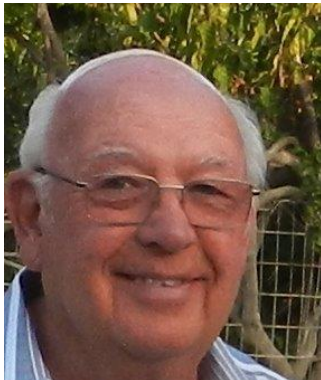
If any of you have heard Mel give one of his talks at our monthly meeting will know that this will not only be an interesting informative tour but also very funny.

If enough people are interested we will look into hiring the yela bus which will take the hassle out of driving there and back, and allow you to partake in the unlimited free beer on offer without worrying. If this interests you please let me know when you book up.

If you would like to go please contact me by phone or email or add your name to the sign-up list at the next monthly meeting. If you have any questions I can be contacted on [Jackiebarkaway@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Jackiebarkaway@yahoo.co.uk) I would prefer email to phone if possible.



**Message from David**



I am pleased to inform you that Phil will be taking over as Editor of the newsletter in **2019**

**YOUR BLACKWATER VALLEY U3A NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR 2019**

We require somebody to take over from Jackie as Speakers Secretary and also somebody to take over from Pam as Groups Coordinator



**Book Group**

The book group will meet on the **29<sup>th</sup> November** and the book for discussion is 'The Daughters of Castle Deverill' by Santa Monefiore'



**Phillip Reeves was very happy to win the £42 monthly draw for October**



**The Ambling Group on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Wildmoor Heath nature reserve Crowthorne you can see the Ferns have just started to get their Autumn colour.**



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## Phil. Rowling Members' Welfare officer

Please contact Phil direct to report any illness or bereavement or ask about accessibility to a particular event. [01252 870879](tel:01252 870879) or [rowlingphilip@gmail.com](mailto:rowlingphilip@gmail.com)

	Venue	Time/date	Contact	Phone number
Ambling (approx. 2 miles)	Various	1st Thursday in each month at 11am	Chris Bowen	<a href="tel:01252 872709">01252 872709</a>
Art	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall	Mondays 11am- 1.00pm	Jerry France	<a href="tel:01252 671325">01252 671325</a>
Books	Private House	Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm	Chris Bowen	<a href="tel:01252 872709">01252 872709</a>
Bowls (summer)	Fleet Social Bowling Club	Every Tuesday at 11am	Bob Atkins	<a href="tel:01252 871899">01252 871899</a>
Bridge	Private House	Every Monday at 2.30pm	Toni Spencer	<a href="tel:01276 423428">01276 423428</a>
Canasta 1 & 2 and other card games	Private house	Wednesdays 2pm (1) (2)	Pam Cuthbertson Clive Singer	<a href="tel:01252 872221">01252 872221</a> <a href="tel:01252 324304">01252 324304</a>
Crafts	Private House	Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm	Jean Huckle	<a href="tel:01252 878152">01252 878152</a>
MOTO	St. Barnabas Church Blackwater	Second Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm	Pam Cuthbertson	<a href="tel:01252 872221">01252 872221</a>
Photography	The Tythings, Yateley	4th Tuesday of the month, 2.00 to 4.00pm	Phil Rowling	<a href="tel:01252 870879">01252 870879</a>
Pub Lunches	Variable	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in every month at 12:30 pm	Mike Pippard	<a href="tel:01344 772595">01344 772595</a>
'Rummikub'	Private House	2nd and 4th Tuesday in every month, at 7.00pm	Pam Cuthbertson	<a href="tel:01252 872221">01252 872221</a>
Ten-Pin Bowling	Farnborough Recreation Centre	Every second and fourth Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Bob Atkins	<a href="tel:01252 871899">01252 871899</a>
Trips and Excursions	Various	To be arranged.	Phil Rowling	<a href="tel:01252 870879">01252 870879</a>
Various Sports Table Tennis, Curling	Frogmore Leisure Centre	Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Val Green	<a href="tel:01276 512838">01276 512838</a>
Walking (approx. 7 miles)	Various	First Thursday in every month.	Roy Spencer	<a href="tel:01276 423428">01276 423428</a>
'Walking Too' (approx. 5 miles)	Various	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in every month	Rosemary White	<a href="tel:01276 503813">01276 503813</a>

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