

Nov – Dec Events

The Art of Trickery

Ian Keable, Gold Star member of the Magic Circle, Speaker, Award winner and Author, will be delivering his talk '**The Art of Trickery**' in which he discusses how Magicians are depicted in Paintings, Prints and Cartoons.

This event will take place in **Burgess Hill, Cyprus Hall** on **Thursday 7th November**. Doors open at 11.30 when refreshments will be available for 50p and the talk will be from **12.30 - 1.30pm**

Entrance is free.

Inter Group Quiz

Our more competitive members will be pleased to know that we will be holding an **inter-group General Knowledge quiz** on **Friday 22nd November** at **10am** at the **HH Methodist Church, Wesley Hall**.

Tables of 4 - 6 members will be welcomed on a first-come basis. Interested individuals or leader of group teams should let Diana Cawdery dianacawdery@hotmail.com or Jean King jean672@btinternet.com know before the **November 8th deadline**. Please don't just turn up without having first booked a place. There is a £2 entry fee.

Table placements and further information will be forthcoming after the November deadline.

Charlie Chaplin

Also on **Friday 22nd November** there is a talk on **Charlie Chaplin** given by well-known South East speaker **Bill McNaught** in which Bill describes Charlie's rise to stardom. Doors open at **1.30pm** for **2pm** start.

The venue for this event is **Court Buses Community Hub, Willow Way, Hassocks** and entrance is £2 which includes refreshments - card payment preferred

Well that's November sorted. Is this too soon to be telling you about December? No! of course not so here goes.

Christmas Concert

Saturday 7th December from **2pm-4pm** at the **Haywards Heath Church of the Ascension** is when and where to go and be to be entertained by all the HH u3a talent on show.

Entry is completely free and will include refreshments. You will be encouraged to join in with the festivities.

There will be a retiring collection on behalf of The Ashenground Community Centre.

Winter Warmer

Friday 13th! Maybe spells bad luck for some – but not for you! Come along to **Cuckfield Baptist Church** from **10.30am - 12.30pm** where you may partake of a mince pie washed down with glass, or two, of mulled wine. Chat to committee members and fellow members in a convivial atmosphere. How much is this going to cost you? absolutely nothing is the answer.

New Group

Nature Walks Group leader Peter Lovett is starting a new group whose members will receive a regular **Nature Notes** bulletin email. Peter understands that there is great interest in nature from members who can't join his nature walks.

You will be able to follow our natural history from the comfort of your own home with a monthly Nature Notes bulletin composed by Peter.

To read more about fungi, wild flowers, birds etc. and you would like to join Peter's group contact him on hhu3anaturenotes@gmail.com

Wildlife of Sussex

Those of us who heard Michael Blencowe give his talk on Wednesday 30th October were treated to a performance *par excellence*.

Michael is an author, tour guide, TV personality and is an undoubted expert on his subject. He regaled the audience of over 40 members, with his fascinating and extremely amusing talk.

Aldi Proposal

Aldi have recently held a public consultation regarding their proposed building of a supermarket on the site adjacent to Clair Hall which is currently occupied by Budgens, ColourSchemer and Sussex House offices.

It will have 97 car parking spaces and a lot more information can be found via the link <https://aldiconsultation.co.uk/haywardsheath/>

Enjoy Autumn – Winter cometh

Paul