

HH u3a Bulletin 11 June 2026

Hi everyone, as a change from our usual monthly afternoon talk

HAYWARDS HEATH u3a

Would like to invite you to their

SUMMER SOCIAL

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE AT 6.30PM

CUCKFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, POLESTUB LANE RH17 5GP
(Parking available)

FREE ENTRANCE

PLOUGHMAN'S, DRINKS & GUEST SPEAKER

To book, please email hhu3asocialsec@gmail.com (numbers
required for catering)

GUEST SPEAKER

Stewart Angell

Stewart started researching the Sussex Auxilliary Units in 1992. Four years later, following interviews with original patrol members and many hours in the field looking for the remains of their secret hideouts, his findings were published as: 'Sussex Secret Service Resistance'

ne at 2pm is HH u3a's **Summer Concert** which will be held in the **Church of the Ascension**, Vale Road, HH from 2pm till 4pm.

Entrance is free, as are the refreshments. and there will be a voluntary retiring collection on behalf of Haywards Heath food bank.

Come along to enjoy the music, poetry and sing along amongst other surprises.

In addition, BH u3a are advertising that on **Wednesday 3rd June, Ben Hasker**, a professional Punch & Judy presenter, will be at **Cyprus Hall** in **Cyprus Road, Burgess Hill** from **10.30am - 11.30am**. when he will be presenting his talk '**From the Town to the Seaside**' *'Oh! yes he will!* - sorry! couldn't resist!

Gilbert & Sullivan

It's a tribute to the words and music of G&S that they are as relevant today as they were when they were written around 150 years ago.

They are also still very popular, as our recent G&S talk indicated, with over 50 members turning up to hear International G&S Festival trustee, Bernard Lockett speak eloquently and amusingly about his passion.

Included in his talk were excerpts from 'Pirates of Penzance' and 'Iolanthe'. Thanks must go to Equipment Officer Royston, for sorting out the audio & visual systems so efficiently.

Spire Computer Help

The next meeting of the Spire free monthly tech talks will be on Tuesday 2nd June at St. Wilfrids Church Hall, Station Road, Burgess Hill at 2.30 for approx 45 minutes and will cover 'Decluttering my Smartphone'.

How to speed up your device by removing photos, forgotten apps and files that we never knew were there.

Every picture someone sent you in a messaging app, every app you downloaded once and never opened again and every website your phone has quietly remembered - it all adds up. Refreshments are available, donations welcome.

Exploring London 4



On a mainly dry 15th May, 15 members of Exploring London 4 met up at Kennington Tube Station. There, they were joined by their guide, 'Charlie Chaplin!' He was appropriately dressed as the 'little tramp' complete with bowler and cane.

On their 1hr 50min walk they visited sites around the borough of Lambeth where Chaplin spent his impoverished childhood, including:the workhouse where he was incarcerated with his mother and half brother.

Several of his homes were visited including the one shown in the picture and

the pub his uncle owned where he learned to tap dance on the cellar hatch.

List of Committee Members

An up-to-date list of current Committee members has been requested - so here it is:

Chairman	Philip Metherell	hhu3achairman@gmail.com
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Equipment Officer	Royston White	
Membership liaison	Eric Whitaker	
Prospective Memb Sec	Peter Cogle	
Committee member	Helen Thorne	

I will update members of any changes to the Committee as they occur.

UK Harvest

UK Harvest is an environmental and perishable food rescue charity operating in the South of England. Their mission is to reduce food waste by collecting quality surplus food from commercial outlets and redistributing it, thus reducing landfill.

They operate at Haywards Heath Ascension Church, Vale Road, on the second Friday of each month from 10.30 -11.30.

Their next meeting will be on Friday 12th June. There is no charge but, they appreciate a £5 donation for a carrier bag full of food.

Cuckfield Music Festival

From June 7th - 12th the CMF will be held at various times at Cuckfield Holy Trinity Church. For more information on a variety of music genres see

<https://cuckfieldmusicfest.co.uk/events-2026>

rpm Record Player request

One of our members is in possession of a number of 78rpm records which she would love to listen to again - but she doesn't have anything to play them on!

She would be extremely grateful if any member could lend or sell her a record player which is capable of playing 78rpm records.

if you think that you may be able to help, contact Music Appreciation group leader Mary Armour on armour_mary@hotmail.com

In Memorium

Sadly I have to report the passing of Helen Dunlop.

Helen joined HH u3a in April 2011 and was recently made a life member.

Helen will be much missed by the many members who knew and admired her as she was a very active member of HH u3a.

Not only did she lead the Rummicub group, she was also an active and enthusiastic member of the Gardens group and the RUGs as well as belonging to the Mah Jong, Ballroom Dancing and Strength & Balance groups.

Our condolences go out to her many friends and family.

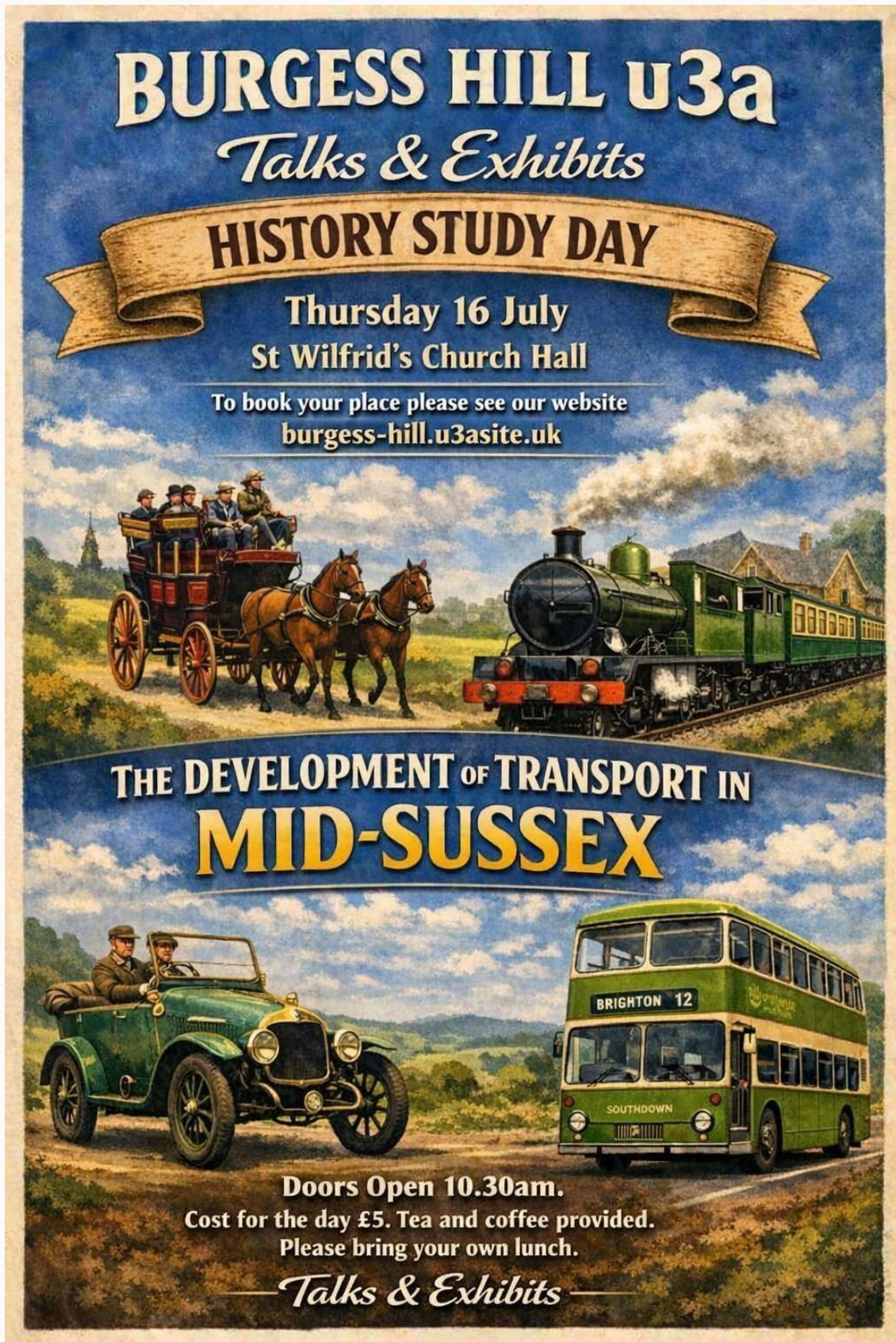
Rummicub

Following the sad loss of Helen, Penny Langley has kindly agreed to take over the group leader's position.

They meet at the Presentation Church Hall on the 3rd Monday of each month from 2.30 - 4.30 and the next meeting will be on Monday 15th June.

The Rummicub group is keen to attract new members, so if you are interested or require further information, contact Penny on pennylangley777@gmail.com or 07792 825506.

Burgess Hill history study day



BURGESS HILL u3a
Talks & Exhibits
HISTORY STUDY DAY
Thursday 16 July
St Wilfrid's Church Hall

To book your place please see our website
burgess-hill.u3aite.uk

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT IN
MID-SUSSEX**

Doors Open 10.30am.
Cost for the day £5. Tea and coffee provided.
Please bring your own lunch.

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