

Haywards Heath u3a Bulletin 14 2026

Re-enrolment

Our u3a year ends at midnight on Friday 31st July and starts again 1 second later.

Your membership fee for the year 2026 - 2027 remains at £15 plus £4, if you wish to receive the 5 copies of the *u3a Matters* magazine.

You may pay by cheque (please put your membership number/s on the back) made payable to Haywards Heath u3a and sent to:

HH u3a Membership Secretary,
39 Barncroft Drive
West Sussex
RH16 2NJ

or by BACS

- Sort Code: 20-49-76
- Acct No: 10506044
- Acct Name: Haywards Heath u3a

Please quote your membership number in the reference

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If you pay by BACS:

!PLEASE DO NOT RENEW BEFORE AUGUST 1st!

If, for any reason, you will not be renewing your membership, please let Peter Cogle our Membership Secretary know at hhu3amembershipsecretary@gmail.com

When you have renewed your membership, you will receive an email which will contain a link from which you will be able to print your new membership card.

Further information on the re-enrolment procedure may be obtained from our Membership Secretary via the aforementioned email address.

Chailey Heritage Foundation

Volunteer Ian Kirby will be telling us all about the history and impact of Chailey Heritage in caring for young people living with complex needs.

This talk will take place on Wednesday 22nd July in Haywards Heath Methodist Church, Wesley Hall at 2pm.

Free entry includes refreshments. Donations to the Heritage will be welcomed.

Film Club

In my previous bulletin, I mentioned the possibility of forming this new group. However, I think that asking for a volunteer to actually lead the group may have put members off from applying to join. Well, fear not! we now have a volunteer to lead this group.

The idea is that that 2 members per meeting will select and discuss their favourite five movies.

Surely out of 1000 members there must be at least 10 or 12 who are movie buffs - why not go and try it out?

To register your interest, or to find out more, contact our groups co-ordinator on hhu3agroups@gmail.com

Bird Watchers

Group leader Ian Woolgar reports that at their last visit to Barcombe Mills nature Reserve, they struggled to find many birds!

They did, however, marvel at the number of butterflies, damselflies and dragonflies that were fluttering and flying around. One of the group identified the rare Club-tailed dragonfly. Also seen and identified were Banded Demoiselle and Keeled Skimmer - perhaps rename the group 'Insect watchers'

As well as the insect life, they did actually spot 17 varieties of birds including Wren, Grey Wagtail, House Martin & Greenfinch.

Cuckfield Nuclear Bunker

The Cuckfield Nuclear Bunker / Royal Observer Corps Post will be open this coming weekend Sat 18th July from 12 - 4pm and Sun 19th July 10am - 1pm.

No booking required, just go along - plenty to see on the surface as well.

Oh! We do like to be beside the Seaside

Ian Gledhill presents a light-hearted look at the history of the seaside and the various forms of entertainment that have attracted visitors to coastal resorts over the years.

This talk at HH&Ditchling u3a will be in the Adastra Hall on Friday 31st July at 2pm.

Entry fee is £2 which includes refreshments (card payment please)

Happy St. Swithen's day - according to ancient folk-law, it's going to as hot as Hades until August 24th! - happy days!

Paul