



LOGGING IN

Unlike some other u3as, Lewes u3a gives a lot of information to the casual browser, so much so that it's easy to forget that, as a member, you need to **LOGIN** to go further.

You may want to investigate Groups, more fully, and contact the Group Leader. Also, you may want to check or change your own Membership Details (meaning, the details we have on record for you).

Not logging in has resulted in members thinking they need to renew, or rejoin, and paying more than once unnecessarily.

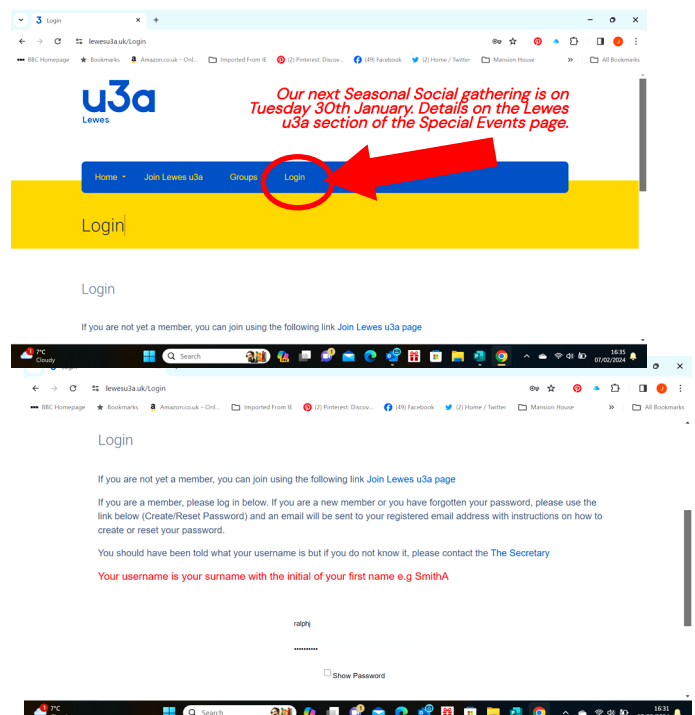
If you get into the habit of logging in as soon as you get to the site, this detail won't trip you up.

Username

When you log in, your username is ***usually*** your surname followed by the initial of your first name. It doesn't

matter about case. However, if you have a long or double-barrelled surname, or be one of several, say, Smiths, this may not be so straightforward.

Your username can always be found in your Membership Details, which, of course, you can only access when you log in (!). Other members cannot get access to your details unless they are Committee Members. So all you have to do in this case is get in touch with any member of the Committee—even the Bulletin Editor – who can access any member's details and just look it up.





For those of us who like to enjoy our morning coffee listening to jazz, and learning a bit about it, there is good news:

The Jazz Group returns soon.

Group Leader *Gordon Bull* is looking for enthusiasts to present on whatever aspect of jazz inspires: the genre, instrument, era, political background, influences or country of origin could be some examples.

Weekly sessions

Depending on the number of presentations, the sessions are likely to be weekly, on a Monday morning at the Town Hall, starting in March.

Mailing list

If you would like to be put on Gordon's mailing list for updates on the progress of the Group, to offer a



presentation, or any other queries, contact him on gbull@btinternet.com

FEEL LIKE DOING SOMETHING OUTDOORS, NOW THE SUMMER'S COMING?

HOW ABOUT

CROQUET?



Stephen Kelly, veteran of the original Croquet Group, has some mallets:

'Some years ago we had a Croquet group for U3a members.

This met once a week during the Summer months and played the simpler form, Golf Croquet which is quite easy to learn. The group was, I believe, started by Grace Blaker and last played at Baxter's Field.

Equipment

The equipment, which includes two sets of hoops, three sets of balls and enough mallets for two or three sets of four players is currently stored in my garage along with two trolleys that could be used for transporting the items.

Several able players

If anyone is prepared to take on the leadership, I would be happy to advise and assist on an occasional basis. I believe we have several able players in the membership who might also be interested in assisting'.

Stephen Kelly kelly.sd49@gmail.com

Meet *Caroline Moorhead*, Lewes u3a Committee's newest recruit.



'I come from Dublin and after attending Trinity College, moved to England over 50 years ago.

Librarian

When my children were old enough for school I qualified as a librarian, and was lucky enough to work as a public librarian in Dickens country, with all the Dickens memorabilia. Later I worked for Anti Slavery International, cataloguing and looking after their historic collection of books and photos, and answering queries.

Retiring

Since retiring I have volunteered in Rochester's Oxfam shop and was also involved with the running of my local village hall in Kent.

Lewes

In the autumn of 2022 I moved to Lewes. I am very happy here and love that there is so much going on in the town.

I look forward to being on the Committee. I am reasonably at ease with computers and hope initially to help Ann Coffey in her role as Membership Secretary'.

Free online event for members



Monday, March 11

Exploring World Faiths: Women in Faith

International Women's Day occurs on March 8th.

We will explore the roles of women in different faiths. The spiritual leaders in many faiths are male, but that maybe undervaluing the role of women.

Lesa Cope, President of the Stake Relief Society, will talk about women in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons).

Kam Kaur, Senior Social Worker, will talk about Women in the Sikh faith.

Salma Hamid, Chair of the Birmingham More in Common group will talk about women in Islam.

For further information, and to register, go to www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events, and click on the relevant section.

THE WINTER SEASONAL SOCIAL



The picture shows the presentation being given by member Grace Davies, entitled 'Alfred Nobel and his Legacy'.

Grace delighted the audience with a narrative about Alfred Nobel in conjunction with her own very unusual stamp collection representing the Peace prizes throughout the years and her correspondence with some of the Peace campaigners.

At this event, we welcomed some visitors from Seaford u3a. Look out for news of a new Group about Tibetan culture, religion and history, led by one of our new Associate members.

The next (Spring!) Seasonal Social will be on 25th April. More details will follow in next month's Bulletin.

u3a GROUP LISTINGS
Lewes

The Group Listings are a summary of current Lewes u3a Groups listed in day order that can be printed off.

Existing Group Leader?

If you are an existing Group Leader, please confirm with the Groups Co-ordinator, Marion Tyler, as soon as possible the details of any sessions in the next quarter, from April, so that they can be included.

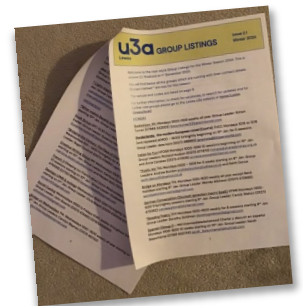
New Group?

If you are starting a new group, please also get in touch with Marion as soon as

possible, so that your details can be included.

groupscoordinator@lewesu3a.uk

Don't forget, all groups, new and existing, are included on the Lewes u3a website which is updated regularly. These can also be 'sorted' and printed off as needed (see last month's Bulletin).



Comments, suggestions and queries? Email Bulletin@lewesu3a.uk
Also, our Buddies are always ready to help—contact Jill on 01273 471106.