

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,



November is here already and with Christmas on the horizon we have some festive delights coming up. The Wintershall Singers will be entertaining us on Friday afternoon 5th December; our Christmas Lunch is at the Percy Arms on Wednesday 17th December; and our regular New Year Buffet lunch is on Saturday 3rd January. See details below.

Since the last Newsletter we have had our first quiz and a new play reading group which read Noel Coward's Hay Fever. This proved a fun and animated session. The group meets every third Monday afternoon in the Selwyn Room.

The quiz was an enjoyable social afternoon with 40 attending. We will be repeating this again on Friday 6th February 2026. We do hope that if you didn't give it a try this time that you will join us next year

Do you have a few hours to spare in January/February? We are looking for an independent examiner to check over our year end accounts. There is no need to be qualified, just numerate with an understanding of accounts and excel spreadsheets. We guarantee it will not be arduous so please do get in touch. We would love to hear from you.

Contact Sandra Jarvis 07854416005 sandra.jarvis4@btinternet.com

2026 MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are now nearing the end of 2025 and it will soon be time for paying your 2026 membership subscription which expires on 31st December. There will be no increase in membership fee for next year which will remain at £16.

We are very pleased to be able to offer for the first time the choice of paying by BACS or cheque. In addition, there will be no requirement to complete a renewal form unless your address and personal details have changed.

Jacqui Ko, our membership secretary, will be sending out subscription reminders soon with all the details of how to pay.

If you have not already registered for Gift Aid and are able to sign a declaration this will increase the value of your subscription/donation at no extra cost to you and will give us valuable additional income. If you pay income tax or capital gains tax, Gift Aid can be claimed from HMRC at a rate of 25p for every £1. Information about this will be in Jacqui's membership reminder email.

2026 PROGRAMME

As from this month our 2026 programme may be found on the Download tab on our Wonersh u3a website. This replaces our printed Yearbook. All members will shortly be emailed a copy of the programme together with GOs contact details. Members without email will receive a paper copy.

As previously the programme will be subject to revision as new events are added when information becomes available, so always keep an eye on our website for the latest updates. Details about outings and events can be found on the events page of the website.

Reminders for all events and any changes or rescheduling will be sent regularly to everyone by Jean and Cilla, our Bulletin Managers.

WINTERSHALL SINGERS

Friday 5th December 2.30-4.30

Tillingbourne Room, Shalford Village Hall

A fun pre-Christmas festive afternoon sing-along of well-known songs with the Wintershall Singers or just sit back and listen. Songs sheets available. Tea and mince pies. £5pp payable at the door. Due to the room size we are restricted to a maximum of 50 so please apply asap to guarantee a place.

Please let Sandra Jarvis know if you would like to attend

Telephone 07854416005 or email sandra.jarvis4@btinternet.com.

CHRISTMAS PUB LUNCH

Wed 17 Dec 2025 12.30pm The Percy Arms, Chilworth GU4 8NP

Limited places so if you wish to join the lunch and haven't already done so please book your place before Monday 10 November.

email vicki.48@btinternet.com or telephone: 01483 890228

NEW YEAR BUFFET LUNCH

Saturday 3rd January 2026 12.30-2.30 Shalford Village Hall

The cost for lunch including drink is £22pp. Booking details will be sent out shortly. There is the option this year of paying by cheque or BACS which we hope will make booking easier for you.

I do so look forward to seeing you over the next few months at the various events.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please get in touch and we will do our best to make things happen.

My Best Wishes to you all

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