

Welcome to the LYME REGIS U3A – the Monthly Newsflash

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Our new local website <https://www.lymeregisu3a.org/>

Don't forget you can find all the updates and news from U3A head office and read the latest National U3A Newsletter - copy and paste the link:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/> for all advice on the Covid situation and the suggested risk assessment on setting up your Outdoor activities. You must register to log into this area – but then plenty of advice available.

For Newsletter <https://u3a.org.uk/newsletter>

We are very conscious of the fact that there has been reduced U3A activity since the start of the Covid 19 pandemic. The Committee are at present considering various options relating to membership – possible reduction of fees for 2021 or extending the membership year. We will let you know the outcome of our deliberations.

Did you realise that from a single person's Membership fee of £12 per year £3.50 Capitation Fee goes to the National office to pay for its services including your insurance, £3.10 for Third Age Matters Magazine and £1 to the Beacon System that keeps all the records and helps with communications going out to members.

For those who have not heard the good news – the money lost in the Online Scam earlier in the year has been returned to our bank account.

For the benefit of those few members with no email we are posting this Newsflash out to you to keep in touch. Unfortunately, so much communication is now made online through our computers – but please keep in touch with your group members in other ways.

This will be my last monthly **Newsflash** – I am stepping down. After having had responsibility for the **Newsletter** for eight and a half years I am also planning on relinquishing this role. There was to have been the normal Newsletter for early September, but this is to be delayed for the moment, until we see what develops with the Covid 19 situation and regulations.

HENCE URGENT need for new person to step forward to take on these duties – I am happy to offer help where needed. Sue Wilson newsletter@lru3a.org or contact Rachael Pope

Also require someone to liaise and arrange monthly speakers from people willing to use the online format of Zoom or Webex. Contact Rachael Pope please.

Two dates for your diaries:

Webex talks being arranged for September. Look out for future emails with the link details.

Friday 11 September - Talk by John Marriage on Darwin the geologist

Friday 18 September - Science and Technology meeting - topic to be announced

[2021 TRIP](#)

Edinburgh Festival 2021: On the understanding that they are making no commitment, I have had a good response from people who want to receive more information about how this might be managed for next year. If you have not yet responded but would like to receive further details, do get back to me.

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ARCHAEOLOGY

The newly formed Archaeology Group have already met several times via Zoom and will continue to do so on a monthly basis until social distancing rules are relaxed. The next meeting will be held at 3pm on 7th August. If you would like to join please contact the Group leader Maggie Davidson davidsonmags@yahoo.co.uk.