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Newsflash May **2026**

Coffee Morning

The next u3a coffee morning will take place next **Wednesday 20th May** in the **Cheap Street Church Hall Sherborne** from **10:15 – 11:45am**

Do come along and have a cup of the best coffee ever

ALL WELCOME



New Groups Poetry Group

Would you be interested in joining a new group to explore, enjoy and appreciate a range of different Poets and their work? It is envisaged that it would be led by Jane who would be a facilitator more than a leader, working cooperatively with other group members to agree a programme of topics for several meetings ahead.

Individual members could then introduce a topic of their choice and others would hopefully have read a range of relevant poems in advance (though no penalties if they haven't!)

The topics would cover designated poets from the English-speaking world or pairs of poets or a theme. Alternatively a long poem might be chosen and read round the group. Also a sharing session might be planned when each member talks about the value to her/him of reading poetry – its special place at different times in their lives. The sessions would **not** be about creative writing or the members' own work but enjoyment and appreciation of a wide range of poems and poetry **If you would like to become involved, then email to register your interest or ask for further information.**

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Dates to remember

Newsflashes –15 May, 12 June, 10 July, 14 August

Coffee Mornings - 20 May. No coffee mornings June, July, 19 August

Summer Showcase 3 July

Enrolment 4 September

Sunday Lunch for Singles

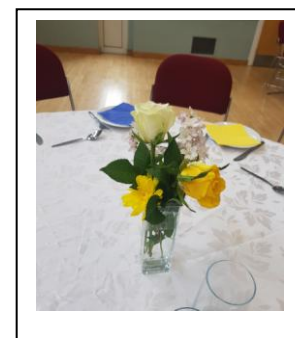
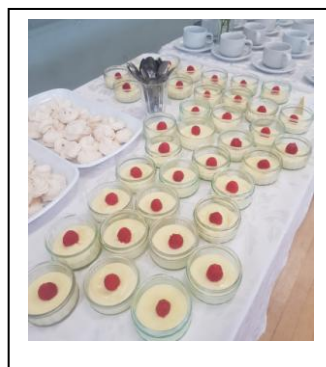
Due to the popularity of our recently formed Lunch group which has decided to meet on Friday's we have had an offer to set up a second **Sunday Lunch for Singles** group. This is an opportunity to meet up with other single members once a month to enjoy good food and good company in a variety of local pubs and restaurants. It is envisaged that you are happy to communicate through email and take a turn in organising the venues and can get yourself there each time or be prepared to share lifts. If you are interested, then contact Anne on: annecobb@hotmail.co.uk

Beginners Chess

I have been learning to play chess and had so much fun I thought we could start a Beginners Chess Group. I am happy to organise. Let me know if you are interested at: suzannesprovence@gmail.com

Group Leaders Lunch

Once a year on your behalf we bring together all our Group Leaders to say a very sincere "thank you" for all the work they do to make your experience of the various activities so valuable. They are the life blood of our organisation, and we always want them to understand how much their contribution to making our organisation so successful is appreciated. This year lunch was held in the Digby Hall on May 1st and was attended by 46 leaders and partners. Before lunch we held a short meeting to invite any questions and for the Committee to report back about recent events. Grateful thanks go to Brenda Newcombe, our social secretary, who supported by some volunteer members put together a memorable meal all of which made for a very special occasion.



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