



NORWICH

For This Time of Your Life!

Do You?

**Enjoy meeting others in
an informal atmosphere?**

**Like to learn, or enjoy
various leisure activities?**

**Have a skill or hobby you
would like to share?**

*If you've answered 'Yes' to any
of the above questions,
you should join*

U3A Norwich

*U3As cater for those no longer
in full time employment*

*Most activities take place
during the daytime*

2011/2012

**Study Groups you could join
include:**

Antiques

Architecture

Art Appreciation

Art & Craft

Discussions

Genealogy

History

Languages

Literature

Music

Science

Writing

What is U3A?

Founded in Paris, the concept of U3A (or University of the Third Age) quickly spread internationally. Each country developed in a manner best suited to itself.

In the UK the term 'University' means "coming together for the pleasure of learning". Most U3A groups are held in members' homes, which limits size but enhances individual participation. However, by their very nature some of the groups use local facilities or enjoy walks in the area.

Why Third Age?

This is generally regarded as the age of retirement and day-time leisure. Today it includes many who have decided to retire early. Third Agers often have a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience which can be shared with others. U3As cater for those no longer in full-time employment.

About the U3A in Norwich

It has no political or sectarian bias and is non-profit making. Each study/activity group is led by a coordinator who may be a specialist in a particular field or simply act as a convener with everyone learning together.

Groups decide for themselves how they study. Coordinators give their services without payment but at some meetings a small charge is made to cover hire or rental charges, etc., as they arise.

For those who may find it difficult to attend meetings, lifts can often be arranged with other members of that group.

Membership Cost

There is an annual subscription charge, currently £15. All group participants **MUST** be members of the main body. For more information, please complete and return the attached form (back page).

Alternatively,

call 01603 262936 or 01493 700960;

email: u3anorwich@gmail.com

or visit our website: www.u3anorwich.org

Monthly Meetings

Each month we invite a guest speaker along to give us a talk on his or her chosen subject of interest. You will see from the programme that the topics are many and varied.

Anyone is very welcome to attend any or all of the talks; a small charge is made to non-member visitors to help cover expenses.

Mostly held in the Noverre Suite at the Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich, talks commence at 2.00pm, **normally** on the third Wednesday of the month. There is wheelchair access.

We would be delighted to see you at one of our meetings. If you are not already a U3A member, it would be the ideal opportunity for you to discuss the many other group educational and leisure activities offered.

A full meetings programme and an outline list of group activities are detailed in this leaflet.

To obtain a Programme for 2011/2012, and for more information about U3A Norwich;

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Monthly Meeting Arrangements

Venue: Usually in The Noverre Suite,
Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich.

Time: **Normally** the Third Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm. Doors open at 1.30pm.

Cost: Free to members (£2.50 for each visitor)

2011 - 2012 Programme of Meetings

2011

21 September

John Howard, Prison Reformer **Tessa West**

19 October

Olive Edis Photographer of Kings & Fishermen

Alistair Murphy

16 November

AGM, followed by tea & biscuits *Members Only*

The Emperor Chin and his Terracotta Army

John Rant

21 December

The History of the Magic Lantern *Richard Fiddy*

2012

18 January

After the Sinking of the Titanic *John Balls*

15 February

The Bayeux Tapestry *Mark Mitchels*

21 March

All Tucked up-

The History of the Witney Blanket *Jamie Everett*

18 April

Working Horses in Norfolk *Stephen Pope*

16 May

How NOT to destroy your Heirlooms

Sarah Norcross-Robinson

20 June

To be Announced

18 July

Hailstones & Highway Men-Travel in the 18th C

James Albone

15 August

Savages of Lynn-

Victorian Funfair Ride Manufacturers

Tim Thorpe

**Activity and Social Groups
You Could Join Include:**

Computers

Films

Games & Sports

Gardens

Travel

Walks

Friends

Visits & Social

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