

# South Woodham Ferrers



## September Newsletter

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### From the Chair

As you will know we have had our AGM and have a new committee in place. I have agreed to be Chairman until next May when hopefully things will be back to normal!

The Newsletter is getting very thin hence the reason for this unusual format, so if your group is meeting virtually, by email, etc do let us know how it is going. If you have any short stories, anecdotes, quiz, favourite recipe, etc please send them to Lyn Kear. We would also like some photos, even if it is a screen shot of your zoom meeting. This will all help to fill the space and make it worthwhile.

We are continuing with our monthly meetings via Zoom and information will be sent by email as usual. Our speaker on 3 September is David Williams whose Talk is "Click, Collect and Goodbye to the High Street."

Stay safe, keep well.

Janice

## 2020 – 2021 Committee

Following on from the Virtual AGM held in August we now have a new committee in place. The membership is as follows:

<b>Executive Committee Members</b>		
Chairman	Janice Tyas	01245 321113 chairman@swf-u3a.org
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## Pics, Bricks and Moore

We have a zoom **virtual Street Art** tour booked for **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (11.00 am)**

Shoreditch and Spitalfields are vibrant areas in the East End of London, associated with street food pop-ups, designer coffee, hipster culture, and some of the most incredible urban art you will see anywhere in the world.

Join Blue Badge Tourist Guide and street art aficionado Leo Heaton for an in-depth, virtual explore of this amazing corner of town. Leo will explain the timeline of how this area went from 'no-go' to 'must-see' in the eyes of many visitors, and will introduce you to some of the best graffiti being created by major British and international artists working at the moment. From huge wall murals and three-dimensional creations to tiny 'slap' stickers and political paste-ups, get ready to embrace your inner Banksy for a slice of London at its most contemporary!

The cost per person is £5.00 (£10.00 for couples).

This tour is **open to all SWF u3a members**, but you will need access to the Zoom app. If you are interested in joining this tour and have not yet booked, please let Chris know asap.

Best wishes

Chris and Roy

## Walking Group

The walking group are meeting and walking in groups of no more than six with strict social distancing and no mixing between groups. If anyone is interested in joining the group, you can do so by just coming along to any of our walks. If you want more information just give me a ring on 01245 321110 or email me at [robert.tyas82@gmail.com](mailto:robert.tyas82@gmail.com). You can also get more information by visiting our U3A website and taking the Walking Group link from the Activity Groups page.

### September Walks

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Danbury Circular Walk - 7.5 miles - meet in Mayes Lane car park in Danbury just before 10.00.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Bicknacre Walk - 6 miles - meet in White Elms Nursery car park for 10.00 start.

### October Walks

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bicknacre/East Hanningfield Walk – 5.5 miles – meet in the Brewers Arms car park just before 10.00.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Crondon Park Golf Course Walk – 7 miles – meet in Galleywood car park which is on the left, just off the Margaretting Road for a 10.00 start.

Bob

## General Information

For your information we get regular fraud and scam updates sent to us by Essex Police and these are uploaded onto our website. For more information please go to the website and follow the links on the Welcome page under Notifications and Updates.

### Our Website

This contains lots of useful information about our U3A, its organisation, group activities and much more. It can be found at <https://swf-u3a.org>

Please note that the deadline for inclusion in next month's Newsletter is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. To keep the Newsletter going we need your contributions.

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