

Overton and District Newsletter 14

Welcome to the new U3A year 2018-2019!

This is just a short news letter to keep you up to date with what is happening in our U3A in September and October.

Our first meeting is **on Wednesday 19th September** when you will be able to collect your group directory and membership card if you have already paid your subscription. All you need to do is check in as usual and you will be given your card and directory. If you have not yet paid, not to worry, just turn right at the table and see Valda who will be at the far end by the window. She will take your subscription and David and Sue Carter will ensure that you receive your membership card and directory after they return from their holiday.

Our Speaker will be **Charles Cardiff** and the title of his talk is '**An Extraordinary Childhood**' and not as initially published 'An Extraordinary Life.' Charles experienced a very different childhood from most of our members. This will be an interesting and fascinating talk from one of our members.



We will also be marking our U3A's 10th anniversary so this promises to be a very special meeting.

10th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 13th October

10.00am – 2.00pm

St Mary's Hall – Overton

The committee are delighted that so many groups have agreed to take part in this special event, as we are keen to let our immediate and wider communities see what we offer our members.

Displays will include Art History, Bridge, Craft, Gardening, Languages, Mahjong, Military History, Pilates, Family History and many more. The Play Reading Group will entertain us and there will be information about our monthly talks. Entry, tea and coffee are all free!

If you are not involved in a group display please keep the day free and come and support your U3A and encourage family, friends and neighbours to come along too and find out all about us.

PLAN B for monthly talks Occasionally, for genuine reasons beyond anyone's control, we are let down at the last minute by our speaker. So far, we have always been fortunate enough to find a replacement but the committee are hoping that some of our members may be prepared to give a short talk, say 20 minutes, at very short notice. If you feel that you would be able to do this Margaret Aldgate, our Meetings Co-ordinator, would be delighted to hear from you. Tel: 01256 279157 or email: overton.committee@gmail.com We know that many of you have a special interest, travelled extensively, led fascinating or indeed ordinary lives that would be of interest to our members.

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