

MONMOUTH U3A MONTHLY BULLETIN December 2018



The U3A Committee would like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas. Don't forget the Christmas Party at Bridges at 2.30pm on 11th December. Please bring a plate of food. Mulled wine and entertainment will be provided

Advance Notice Monthly Meeting, 15th January 2019 2.30pm Bridges A talk by Paul Barnett

Titanic Effort! – R.M.S. Carpathia's dash to save a stricken liner. Set amongst the frozen ice flows of the North Atlantic, the pride of the Cunard line waits silently on passage to New York. However, events that fateful April night and some 58 miles away in the darkness, will go down in maritime history for both actions of great bravery and apparent cowardice all in the face of the tragic loss of the White Star liner *Titanic* and over 1500 souls. The talk seeks to explore both!

Theatre Trip



The next trip is planned to see **Rain Man** at the Malvern Theatre on Thursday 7th February at 2.30pm. The coach will leave Monmouth at 12pm so there is time for lunch

Cost £33 includes a seat in the circle rows A&B and the coach fare (including driver's tip)

Based on the Oscar winning film which famously starred Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman. When self-centred salesman Charlie Babbitt discovers his long-lost brother Raymond, an autistic savant with a genius for numbers has inherited the family fortune, he sets out to get his half.

Please contact Jan Currie (jancurrie@hotmail.co.uk) as soon as possible if you are interested. Cheques made payable to 'Monmouth U3A activities' should be sent to Jan at 2 Rosedale, Talycoed, Monmouth NP25 5HP

New group: Welsh for beginners

A new group will be starting in January on Friday mornings from 10-11am. Please contact Val Conniff if interested in joining (Valerie@vconniff.plus.com)

U3A Membership Secretary: Please note that membership responsibilities have transferred to Robin Gibson, who can be contacted at robingibson62@btinternet.com

Chepstow U3A are holding a Quiz on January 25th at 2.00pm at Chepstow Rugby Club. If you are interested in being in a team to represent Monmouth U3A then please email monmouthu3a@gmail.com and we will send you further details



NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

Monmouth hard of hearing group

Happy Christmas & better hearing New Year!

Monmouth Hard of Hearing Group meets for lip reading classes, & MUCH MORE at Monmouth Library Friday afternoons 2.00 to 4.00pm restarting Friday 11th January. Taste session free. Please contact Charlotte Jones by email charlottetygwyn@gmail.com or 01600 714550 to find out more.

If you say "I'm not deaf, you whisper" come & Join us!

Science and technology

January 8th 2019 2.30pm Mitchel Troy Village Hall

Biodistance in Britain: what teeth tell us about population migrations from the Iron Age to the Early Medieval Period.

Kate Falliance, Ph.D student, University of Cardiff

Cinema goers

Tuesday, January 8th 10.30am Monmouth Savoy Cinema

Doors open 10.00am Admission £6.00 Refreshments available

PLEASE NOTE: As from January 2019 Admission will be increased to £6.00. This still includes raffle to win free entry to a future U3A film

Our films are subtitled

THE LITTLE STRANGER (2018) Certificate 12A Running Time 1hr 51 minutes

The Little Stranger tells the story of Dr. Faraday, the son of a housemaid, who has built a life of quiet respectability as a country doctor. During the long hot summer of 1948, he is called to a patient at Hundreds Hall, where his mother once worked. The Hall has been home to the Ayres family for more than two centuries but it is now in decline and its inhabitants – mother, son and daughter – are haunted by something more ominous than a dying way of life. When he takes on his new patient, Faraday has no idea how closely, and how disturbingly, the family's story is about to become entwined with his own. ~ Rovi

It is open to non-members so bring along your friends who haven't joined U3A

For details of these and all our other activities, please consult our website www.monmouthu3a.com

Please send copy for January Bulletin to monmouthu3a@gmail.com

by the 10th of January