

MONMOUTH U3A MONTHLY BULLETIN October 2019

**October Monthly meeting
Tuesday 15th October 2.30 Bridges**

**CSI- Monmouth
A talk by Dave Scaysbrook**

David has worked as a forensic scientist for 45 years - for Scotland Yard, the Home Office and more recently as a freelance consultant. He has specialised in the fields of biology & fire investigation. He will talk about some of his past cases & reveals some of the techniques & processes used by forensic scientists to bring the guilty to justice and help exonerate the innocent.

Please note: The date of the October meeting is as usual the third Tuesday in the month. An incorrect data was published in the membership booklet

Lunch Club



The date and venue for the monthly weekend lunch club for October has not yet been fixed but if you would like to be informed when it is then please contact Diana Wilkinson on joandica@msn.com or 01600713212

U3A Diaries 2020

There are still a few U3A diaries for 2020 available at a price of £2.75. Please contact monmouthu3a@gmail.com or call Tricia Dodd on 01600 740136 to reserve one

Membership Renewals

The membership year started on 1st October. Many thanks to all the members who have already re-joined. If you wish to re-join can you please send the form (enclosed with the magazine) and fee to Robin Gibson.

Message from Norma Williams

New Member Coffee Mornings

After holding New Member Coffee Mornings at my home for 18 years I have decided it is time to stop & hand over the reins to someone new. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to those members who have helped me out on these occasions making the teas & coffees & joining in the friendly conversations.

I have enjoyed meeting the many new members in this way & will continue to help out at future gatherings if I am able.

I also plan to continue welcoming new members at the General Meetings & also to chat with them at the New Member Table at the end of each meeting to answer any questions they may have regarding any aspect of Monmouth U3A.



Slimbridge Swan Supper

We are considering returning to Slimbridge for a swan supper early in 2020 repeating last year's very successful visit. If you are interested please contact Diana Wilkinson on joandica@msn.com or 01600713212 so that we can see if we have enough people to make this viable

STOP PRESS- Theatre Visit

Due to a cancellation there is a spare ticket for The Girl on the Train at Malvern on 23rd October. Please contact Sue Loubser if you are interested at: loubser4@hotmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE: European History Group*****

Due to roadworks there will be no meeting of this group in October. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th November



New Group: Gardens

Our new group starts on October 10th. It is for those with any size garden in any condition to have a cup of tea, piece of cake and a chat to give one another gardening ideas. Each month we will visit a different member's garden. If you are interested we still have places at present just contact Maureen. The group will decide the day in the month for future meetings at the first meeting.

01594 862640 or email maurengoff@outlook.com

Science and Technology

Tuesday 8th October 2.30pm Mitchel Troy Village Hall

Life in the freezer

A presentation by Dr Elizabeth Bagshaw, Cardiff University School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

**Monmouth U3A Cinema Group
The Savoy Theatre, Monmouth
Tuesday, 8th October 2019 at 10.30am**

**Doors open 10.00am Admission £6.00
Running time: 1hr 51mins
All films are subtitled**

AT ETERNITY'S GATE (USA) Certificate 12A

(English, French – English subtitles)

During a self-imposed exile in Arles and Auvers-Sur-Oise, France, Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh (*Willem Dafoe – Academy Award's Best Actor nominee*) develops his unique, colourful style of painting. While grappling with religion, mental illness and a tumultuous friendship with French artist, Paul Gauguin (*Oscar Isaac*), van Gogh begins to focus on his relationship with eternity rather than the pain his art causes him in the present. This is not a forensic biography, but rather scenes based on van Gogh's letters, common agreement about events in his life that present as facts, hearsay, and moments that are just plain invented.

It is open to non-members so bring along your friends who aren't members

**Please send information for the November bulletin to
monmouthu3a@gmail.com by 26th October**