

MONTHLY NOTICES

July 2026

Wednesday, 8th July

**L Bruce Keith
Scotland beneath the Surface**

Wednesday, 12th August

**John Vigar
Murder, Sex and Mayhem
in Parish Churches!**

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We hope you are all well informed as to how to deal with those scam emails and telephone calls. Although Dave York did repeat some of the information it is as well to be reminded of the dangers of these criminals.

Monthly Meeting - 8th July – doors open 1.00pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm

This month Bruce Keith, a retired chartered surveyor, author and environmentalist will take us on an underground journey exploring the natural and man-made heritage beneath Scotland.

From natural caves to hollow mountains, from railway tunnels to underground bunkers and from coal mines to gold mines.

In his retirement, Bruce has researched and written three books combining his passion for Scottish history, geography and landscape with his interest in heritage conservation.



Milton Keynes Trip

All tickets for the trip to see Barnum in September are now sold but there are still seats available on the coach if you would like to have a shopping trip to Milton Keynes. If you are interested please let Wendy know at the meeting or contact her - details are at the end of the notices.

Please note until the renovations at the Braza are completed we need to clear the hall by 3.30pm

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, 14th October

By 22nd August the Business Secretary, Janet Hoskyn, needs:

- Committee nominations are needed - forms available at the July and August meetings as well as attached. See [Roles and Responsibilities](#) on our website for descriptions of each role.
- Committee Members' and Group Leaders' reports are also needed for collation.
- Resolutions for inclusion in the AGM agenda.

Monthly Meeting – 12th August – doors open 1pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm

John Vigar enjoys the peace and serenity of our parish churches and has visited over 12,000 of them. He has found they also contain countless images of Murder, Sex and Mayhem. There are many monuments and memorials that show scenes of murder and mayhem.

His talk will show a selection of images of murder and mayhem from across the country and explain the stories behind them and their relevance to particular periods of history,



Ten Pin Bowling Group

For the second year running the Ten Pin bowling Group had a best male/female competition at Play2Day, Guyhirn on the 17th June.

Five men were in the competition and the scores were very close. The winner of best male for the 2nd year running was Colin Anderson.

Nine ladies competed, though not as competitive as the men, the scores were quite respectable, the winner was with a clear lead Mandy Chapman.

Winner of the booby prize, which was fiercely competed for was Wendy Momont.



AGE UK

Is your wardrobe bursting at the seams? If so you could click on [Age UK](#) and follow their instructions to obtain a Freepost bag to send your unwanted items to them.

The deadline for submission to Janet Hoskyn for contributions for the next issue of Monthly Notices is Friday, 07/08/2026.

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MARCH U3A
NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER - AGM 2025

If you are interested in a particular position please indicate below.

Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary Treasurer

Other.....

CANDIDATE :

PROPOSER:

SECONDED BY:

DATE:

March u3a Prospective Committee Member Notes

1. **What is the purpose of the Committee?** The Committee has responsibility for the overall management of March U3A, including the finances.
2. **Is there any guidance?** We have guidance from the Third Age Trust and also our own policies are in place.
3. **How much time is involved?** There is one Committee meeting a month, on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30 - 12.30 in Braza Club small Hall. Apologies can, of course, be sent if necessary e.g. sickness.
4. **Am I expected to attend all the Monthly Members' Meetings?** No, but it will be helpful if you can come to as many as possible.
5. **Will I have any additional responsibilities as a committee member?** Not necessarily although you may volunteer to help in a specific way as you get to know what is needed.
6. **Is there anything else I ought to know?** March u3a is a charity; therefore, by being on the Committee, you become a trustee. This is a straightforward responsibility and we are fully supported and protected in this role by the Third Age Trust.
7. If you have any questions please ask any member of the Committee.