

MONTHLY NOTICES

August 2026

Wednesday, 12th August

John Vigar
Murder, Sex and Mayhem
in Parish Churches!

Wednesday, 9th September

Lucy Allen
On the Buses – personal memories from
the Director's Daughter

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Monthly Meeting - 12th August – doors open 1.00pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm

This month John Vigar will be speaking of his visits to over 12,000 churches, which one would believe are the most peaceful and serene buildings. However, there are many memorials that show scenes of murder, sex and mayhem.

His talk will include a selection of images from across the country showing these with the stories behind them and their relevance in history.



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We all remember Lucy Allen from her lively talks about the stunts she performed during the filming of Titanic.

In September she returns to take us on a trip down memory lane On the Buses. Lucy's father, Stuart Allen, was the Director and Producer of the first three series and Lucy had a front row seat. From meeting the actors and attending the recordings to even appearing in one episode herself, she offers a unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into this comedy classic.

Featuring clips from the series and plenty of laughs this talk is a warm and entertaining celebration of the unforgettable characters, talented actors and dedicated production team who made On the Buses a true comedy gem.

Quarterly Raffle

We will be holding a raffle in September and Paula and Marion are always grateful to receive any suitable donations.

Milton Keynes Trip

Wendy Gardner has two seats available on the coach for the trip to Milton Keynes in September. If you are interested please talk to her at the meeting or contact her by phone or email – her details are below. The cost is £15.00 return per person.

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, 14th October

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

- Committee nominations - 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.
- Resolutions for inclusion in the AGM agenda.

I would like to thank all committee members and group leaders who have sent in their annual reports, however, I will need reports from those of you who have not yet sent them to ensure that I have them by the 22nd August at the latest.

I have also received some nominations for the committee but if you would like to contribute to the running of our u3a please complete the form sent last month or pick one up at the August meeting and pass it to me. The descriptions of each role can be found on our website.

Finally, if you have any Resolutions for inclusion in the AGM, these also need to be sent to me by the 22nd August.

Janet Hoskyn
Business Secretary

And finally...

We hope you enjoyed Bruce Keith's presentation at last month's meeting. Who knew so much went on under the ground in Scotland? Keith has written to say how much he enjoyed meeting the group and that he would like to come back with one of his other presentations.

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