

# Lyndhurst u3a

## NEWS – June 2026

### Coming Up ...

Get  
Involved!

*June is shaping up to be a lively month across Lyndhurst u3a. Groups are in full swing and some great events planned for this month. If you're curious about what's happening, take a look at the latest updates – or come along to something new. Your ideas, enthusiasm, and involvement are what keep our u3a vibrant and welcoming.*

#### NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm (doors open 2:15pm)**

"Life after Iran" – with Sandra Simmonds.

As a young woman in the navy, Sandra met the Iranian Naval Chief and fell in love. When he returned to Iran, she went with him and led her life there under the veil. In this talk she relates her experiences after returning to the UK.

Followed by refreshments

#### IMPORTANT – 2026 renewals deadline –

If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do urgently by the **10<sup>th</sup> June deadline**. There will be printed forms available at the meeting and of course you can download a copy from the web site. <https://lyndhurst.u3asite.uk/membership/>

Forms can be left at the Community Centre reception or emailed to [membership.lyndhurstu3a@btinternet.com](mailto:membership.lyndhurstu3a@btinternet.com)

The Committee is working hard to ensure Lyndhurst u3a continues to thrive and deliver more activities and your continued support is much appreciated and vital.

#### BT Digital Voice Team Visit Lyndhurst – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Lyndhurst Community Centre between 10 and 2pm

AbilityNet are partnered with BT to provide information to people on the UK landline switchover to digital.

No booking needed. Just pop in and have a chat.



#### Garden Cream Tea – Saturday 18th July; 3pm

##### NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Enjoy meeting up with other members at the Lyndhurst u3a Garden Cream Tea hosted by Rosemarie.

Tickets £5.

If you would like to attend tickets will be available at the monthly meeting or email [lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com](mailto:lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com).



### Parliament Visit – Monday June 29th

Lyndhurst u3a will be visiting the House of Commons and the House of Lords for a very special day out hosted by MP Julian Lewis. The trip is now full, a reserve list is in place for anyone interested in a place. Thank you to Steve Timms for organising this event.

Contact [lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com](mailto:lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com)

### Summer BBQ – Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> – SAVE THE DATE

We're delighted to invite all members to a relaxed afternoon at the Nondies Club, Lyndhurst. It's a lovely chance to enjoy good food, good company, and hopefully a bit of summer sunshine. More details on timings and how to book will follow, but for now, please pop the date in your diary. We'd love to see you there.



### A trip to the Theatre?

A trip to the **Mayflower Theatre** is proposed – **11<sup>th</sup> July; 2:30pm – [Oklahoma](#)**

If you are interested in joining a group to go to this please contact Betty Tennant directly or [lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com](mailto:lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com)

Or

Check out [The Unfriend](#) at the Vernon Theatre, Lyndhurst.....16/17/18th July....

### Lyndhurst Village Fun Day – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Noon-4pm

Lyndhurst u3a is organising a stall in support of the event.

If anyone can make donations of sweets or biscuits?

Ideas include – multi pack biscuit collections, toffee apples, gingerbread men, cookies (smarties decoration), fudge, shortbread, jam tarts. Betty Tennant is co-ordinating.





## A Celebration of the Spitfire

By Dr Helen Doe, Alan Matlock, Alastair 'Steg' Williams

To celebrate the 90th anniversary year of the first flight of the iconic aircraft, designed and built in Southampton and first flown from Eastleigh airfield, we are pleased to present a special evening of lectures to celebrate probably one of this country's greatest engineering achievements.

Come and hear from historian and author Dr Helen Doe, Chairman of the Spitfire Makers Trust, Alan Matlock, and Spitfire pilot Alastair 'Steg' Williams, who will discuss the aircraft's development, building and use, as we delve into the history of this fascinating aircraft.

A unique occasion, not to be missed.

**A celebration of the Spitfire –  
Plaza Theatre Romsey  
Sunday 5th July at 6pm.**

### More information

This event looks interesting...  
if a group would like to go  
please express interest at  
[lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com](mailto:lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com).

## Virtual Photography and Web Site Content

Your help is needed! No response last month so reiterating this request!

A challenge to you all to submit a photograph(s) to be published on our web site. Any (publishable!) subject showcasing your best photographic skills or perhaps capturing a humorous or beautiful moment. Our Webmaster needs more material to enliven the web site so any photographs or a few words about your Interest Group activities would also be most welcome. Thank you!

## Lunch Club – Christmas Booking

It is early to be thinking about Christmas already! But the Christmas Lunch has been booked at La Pergola for Noon, Tuesday 15th December. Reservations required with Carole or Betty.



“u3a Matters” – the latest edition of the national u3a magazine can be found on-line here – [u3a matters](http://u3amatters.com).

## Register your interest for proposed activities...

If you would be interested in taking part in:-

a u3a Skittles Evening at Lyndhurst Community Centre.

Or Joining a Book Club?

Please register your interest with Evelyn at [chair.lyndhurstu3a@btinternet.com](mailto:chair.lyndhurstu3a@btinternet.com)



Follow the new Lyndhurst u3a Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lyndhurstu3a/>

# WHAT'S ON...

Date/Time	Group	Activity	Venue
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2pm	<a href="#">Mahjong</a>	Join the game – no experience necessary. All welcome. £5 incl a drink	Lyndhurst Working Men's Club
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June;	<a href="#">Cycling</a>	Off road ride (10-15miles) in the Forest followed by refreshments.	<a href="#">Contact us here to book</a>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Gardening and garden visits</a>	The group will be attending the <a href="#">Sway Open Gardens Event</a> . Contact April through the web site to join them.	Sway
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June; 2-5pm	<a href="#">Play Reading</a>	Small friendly group – new members welcome.	Lyndhurst Com Centre
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June; 2:30pm	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	"Life after Iran" – with Sandra Simmonds, followed by refreshments.	<b>Lyndhurst Community Centre</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June; 2:30pm	<a href="#">French Conversation</a>	Join us for friendly French conversation practice.	Lyndhurst Community Centre
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June; 10:30am	<a href="#">Bake Club</a>	This month we will be creating "Orange Food"! Hosted by Pam	Members home <a href="#">Contact Us</a>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June; 3pm	<b>U3a Cream Tea</b>	Cream Tea – hosted in Lyndhurst, tickets £5. Book by 10 <sup>th</sup> June. Email lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com	Members home
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June; 2pm	<a href="#">Bridge</a>	We will be playing social Bridge – basic bridge knowledge required, all can benefit from improving in a friendly environment....	The Stag Hotel
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2pm	<a href="#">Mahjong</a>	Join the game – no experience necessary. All welcome. £5 incl a drink	Lyndhurst Working Men's Club
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June;	<a href="#">Cycling</a>	Off road ride (10-15miles) in the Forest followed by refreshments.	<a href="#">Contact us here to book</a>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June, Noon,	<a href="#">Lunch Club</a>	Join for a convivial luncheon, venue The Waterloo Arms, Lyndhurst. Please confirm your booking with Carole/Betty.	<a href="#">Contact Us to book</a>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June; Noon – 4pm	<b>Lyndhurst Family Fun Day</b>	Lyndhurst u3a to have a stall at the event. Cakes, sweets etc to be on sale. <b>Contributors welcome!</b>	Wellands Rd Football Ground
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	<a href="#">Mahjong</a>	Join the game – no experience necessary. All welcome. £5 incl a drink	Lyndhurst Working Men's Club
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm	<a href="#">French Conversation</a>	Join us for friendly French conversation practice.	Lyndhurst Community Centre

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Days Out</b>	House of Parliament Visit – see details above	London
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July; 2:30pm	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	“A Day in the Life of a Magistrate” – by Chris Willshire, followed by refreshments.	Lyndhurst Community Centre
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August;	<b>Summer BBQ</b>	U3a BBQ to be held at the Nondies Club – SAVE THE DATE – more details will follow.	Nondies Club, Lyndhurst

\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT TO EMAIL THROUGH THE LYNDHURST U3A WEB SITE SELECT THE COMMITTEE MEMBER OR OTHER CONTACT YOU WISH TO EMAIL UNDERLINED IN BLUE TO GO TO A SECURE CONTACT FORM.