Lyndhurst u3a

NEWS – November 2026

Get Involved!

Coming Up ...

November is a month for reflection and remembrance, as we mark Remembrance Sunday, but also for discovering new interests and experiences. Why not add the New Forest Heritage Centre to your list of places to visit this season?

With the weather turning wintery, how about trying something different....



New Forest Heritage Centre

Lyndhurst has its own answer to the Bayeux Tapestry to be found right here in the New Forest Heritage Centre. The 7.5 metre long **New Forest Embroidery** can be seen on the Museum's 1st floor. Created over 2 years by Lady Belinda Montagu and a group of 60 volunteers, this embroidery shows key moments over the first 900 years of the New Forest, from 1079 to 1979

There is also an exhibition this month **"War Graves of the New Forest".**
So...
If you haven't visited the museum, café, shop and exhibition recently why not pop in.
See the web site - New Forest Heritage Centre for more details.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday November 11th, 2:30pm (doors open 2:15pm)

"Surnames... the study of which is onomastics" – with Mike Cooper

Mike will enlighten us with interesting details on the origin of surnames. In this country our surnames come from men (usually) either our father's name, or our husband's, but is it the same in every country? Find out this and more besides...

Followed by refreshments

U3a Getaways

The national u3a has teamed up with The UK Holiday Group to offer u3a Getaways specialising in short stay holidays for u3a members.

Take a look at their web site at this link to see what is on offer....

"u3a Matters" - the latest edition of the national u3a magazine can be found on-line here - u3a matters.

Fancy a visit to the theatre?

The musical **Cats** is at the Mayflower on Wednesday March 31st 2027 at 2pm, £49
If you are interested in going please email lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com

Hanger Farm Arts Centre



Aikman Lane, Totton, Southampton SO40 8FT
Theatre – Film – Music – check their programme for something that suits you....
Super venue, not far to go and part of the Minstead Trust Charity
Shows – Hanger Farm

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 Margaret Munro or Carolann Barber. Contact them via this link - Lunch Club

See the web site for the autumn lunch dates and venues.
Lunch Club - Lyndhurst & District

Does anyone have an idea for another interesting Day Out?

Following the success of the Houses of Parliament visit, Cream Tea and Summer BBQ this summer, please share any ideas for another Day Out or new Activity!
Email lyndhurstu3a@outlook.com or speak to one of the Committee members.
Some ideas:-

- Winchester College has offered a guided tour
- A trip to view the Bayeux Tapestry, British Museum, London – Spring '27
- Christmas Event & Tour – The Hovercraft Museum, Lee-on-the-Solent

Please get in touch and let's get some events in the diary!

Follow the new Lyndhurst u3a Facebook Group

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

Check out the new Facebook Group for Lyndhurst u3a, Follow, Like and Share posts with your contacts.

WHAT'S ON...

Date/Time	Group	Activity	Venue
Monday 2nd November; 2pm	Bridge	We will be playing social Bridge – basic bridge knowledge required, all can benefit from improving in a friendly environment....	The Stag Hotel
Wednesday 4th November 2pm	Mahjong	Join the game – no experience necessary. All welcome. £5 incl a drink	Lyndhurst Working Men's Club
Friday 6th November;	Cycling	Off road ride (10-15miles) in the Forest followed by refreshments.	Contact us here to book
Tuesday 10th November; 2-5pm	Play Reading	Small friendly group – new members welcome.	Lyndhurst Com Centre
Wednesday 11th November; 2:30pm	**Monthly Meeting**	"Surnames... the study of which is onomastics" followed by refreshments.	**Lyndhurst Community Centre**
Thursday 12th November; 2:30pm	French Conversation	Join us for friendly French conversation practice.	Lyndhurst Community Centre
Thursday 12th November; 10:30am	Bake Club	This month we will be creating to the theme ..."Halloween" – hosted by Dorothy L	Members home Contact Us
Monday 16th November; 2pm	Bridge	We will be playing social Bridge – basic bridge knowledge required, all can benefit from improving in a friendly environment....	The Stag Hotel
Tuesday 17th November, Noon,	Lunch Club	Join for a convivial luncheon, venue – The Waterloo Arms, Lyndhurst. Please confirm your booking with Margaret Munro 07444482274/Carolann Barber 07926978829.	Contact Us to book
tbc	Gardening Group	The Gardening Group will be confirming their next meeting	Members homes
Wednesday 18th November 2pm	Mahjong	Join the game – no experience necessary. All welcome. £5 incl a drink	Lyndhurst Working Men's Club
Thursday 19th November;	Cycling	Off road ride (10-15miles) in the Forest followed by refreshments.	Contact us here to book
Wednesday 25th November 2pm	Mahjong	Join the game – no experience necessary. All welcome. £5 incl a drink	Lyndhurst Working Men's Club
Thursday 26th November 2:30pm	French Conversation	Join us for friendly French conversation practice.	Lyndhurst Community Centre

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