

WELCOME TO THE MHu3a NEWSLETTER

Our last Newsletter was back in July. Since then lockdown has had a major impact on our activities and there has been very little to report. However, we are now emerging into the light again and so this Newsletter, number 49 in the sequence, aims to bring you up-to-date with our re-engagement.

It is a tribute to most of our Interest Groups that they have soldiered on with remote, largely Zoom, meetings, but many are now meeting face-to-face again, or are planning to. You will have recently received a news bulletin about Group activities from Yvonne Hay, our Groups Co-ordinator, and the Group pages on our website now reflect the latest status.

Many of you have 'tuned-in' to our fortnightly Zoom speakers, so ably organised by June Burton, our Speakers Organiser, and made available online by Victor Brilliant.

On pages 2 & 3 below you will find information about our planned Speakers presentations. Page 4 contains an important message about our AGM and the election of a new Executive Committee for 2021/22, and begins the latest information on Group activities.

FORTHCOMING MONTHLY TALKS: (Talks begin at 2.00pm. unless shown otherwise)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Info</i>
30 th Sept. 2021	David Allen	“Blood, Guts & Gore: Murder in Victorian England”	David is an historian. Zoom talk
21 st Oct. 2021	AGM, followed by Baiju McCubbins	“Medical Detection Dogs”	Dogs have incredible noses that can detect serious diseases including cancer and Parkinson’s, saving many lives. NOTE: AGM at 2pm, talk at 3pm. Both events via ZOOM
18 th Nov. 2021	David Evans	“Normal Service Will be Resumed as Soon as Possible”	A Brief Look at British Television, 1936 – 1955. How British TV developed from its early days to the coming of commercial TV in the 1950s. This talk has been provisionally booked to accommodate both in person and Zoom attendees. Details TBC

Please note that you will be sent emails announcing these talks with a link to the Zoom meeting. In most cases, a recording of the talk will be later available to watch online, for which, again, you will be emailed the link.

FORTHCOMING TALKS (CONT.):

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Info</i>
9 th Dec. 2021		A Festive Meeting with music and refreshments,	Details to follow in a later Newsletter. Hendon Golf Club, Ashley Walk, NW7 1DJ, from 1.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m.
20 th Jan. 2022	Ingrid Sellman	“Willesden Jewish Cemetery”	Many famous people have been buried there. Zoom or face to face, to be decided.
17 th Feb. 2022	Russell Bowes	“Say it with Poison”	Venue to be decided.
10 th Mar. 2022	Paul Barwick	“Murder on Waterloo Bridge”	Paul is returning as requested to give another espionage talk that recounts the incident when an exiled Bulgarian writer was stabbed with an umbrella as he walked across the bridge on his way to the BBC. Venue to be decided.

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AGM news

We are holding our Annual General Meeting, by Zoom, on

Thursday 21st October at 2 p.m.

This is an important meeting as, constitutionally, we must elect a new Executive Committee for the coming year. For the election to be valid we must have a minimum attendance (quorum) of 10% of the membership i.e. 99 people must attend.

NEWS FROM THE INTEREST GROUPS

Interested in Mindfulness?

A new 6-weekly Group will be starting on the 28th September. To find out more, or register your interest, please contact Barbara :

barbaralenton369@btinternet.com

MORE NEWS FROM THE GROUPS (CONT.)

Want to play Kalooki??

Hazel Cohen is keen to begin a Kalooki group. If you enjoy playing Kalooki and want to be part of a regular group who meet in person (rather than Zoom) email Hazel at :

hazelcoh@btinternet.com

Play reading

We are delighted to let you know that the Play Reading group is ready to meet again. Sessions will be Thursday afternoons, every 3 weeks. This is open to all and there is a shortage of male readers, so if this group appeals to you please contact :

[Carole Abbey](mailto:caroleabbey@gmail.com)

caroleabbey@gmail.com

Tel : 0208 958 3985

MORE NEWS FROM THE GROUPS (CONT.)

The Interior Design Group

The Interior Design Group is resuming its meetings on 30th September at The Three Hammers.

See the website for more details

The OUTINGS ARE BACK!

The Outings Group was determined to get “up-and-running” again before the end of 2021, so we are delighted to offer one of the cancelled 2019 venues this October.

It's the **Canary Wharf Financial Tour Outing** taking place on Monday, 25th October at 11.00 a.m. (see *Flyer* on page 9).

MORE NEWS FROM THE GROUPS (CONT.)

OUTINGS (cont.)

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT OUTINGS ARE AVAILABLE?

From 2022, each Outing's Flyer will be displayed on the website, with details of when and how to book:

<https://millhillu3a.co.uk/group/outings/>

HOW DO I BOOK?

Due to public demand, we will be taking bookings *by email* in future. No more queueing at Hartley Hall; in fact, we won't even have our "office" in Room 3 before the monthly meetings anymore, we're going completely "on-line".

BOOKINGS will open at the time and date advertised on each Flyer and will be logged in order of receipt. Applications should be emailed to our new address:

[**outingsbookings@millhillu3a.co.uk**](mailto:outingsbookings@millhillu3a.co.uk)

MORE NEWS FROM THE GROUPS (CONT.)

OUTINGS (cont.)

The Outings Team realises that it may take a little while to get used to the new system, but read the instructions slowly and it will soon become second nature!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT RECENTLY UPDATED
INFORMATION ON ALL OUR GROUPS MAY BE SEEN
ON OUR WEBSITE HERE:**

[HTTPS://MILLHILLU3A.CO.UK/GROUPS/](https://millhillu3a.co.uk/groups/)

(COPY AND PASTE THIS ADDRESS INTO YOUR WEB BROWSER — IT IS SECURE!)

OUTINGS ARE BACK !

“Canary Wharf Financial Tour”

on Monday, 25th October, 2021, at 11am.



Cost: £12.00 per person (max 2 tickets)

Booking, by email, opens at

9.00am on Mon 27th Sept. 2021
outingsbooking@millhillu3a.co.uk

This 90-minute tour of the Finance Centre of London, with a City of London Guide, starts at Canary Wharf Station and ends at the Docklands Museum (admission free).

The tour shows you the amazing development that is one of London's most important business districts, CANARY WHARF. See the spectacular buildings occupied by major companies, explore the relics of the past and experience this hub of global commerce. Learn how Covid has affected Canary Wharf.

N.B. Members to make their own way to and from Canary Wharf by public transport.

READ! Bookings, by email only, will be logged in order of receipt & successful applicants will be contacted, by email, with details of how to make payment by BACs or cheque.

BOOKING OPENS at 9.00 a.m. on Mon, 27th September.

N.B Any emails arriving before this time will be rejected

Note the booking address outingsbookings@millhillu3a.co.uk

Please including the following information in your email:-

- 1) The name and date of the Outing
- 2).Your name/s and membership number/s
- 3). Number of tickets (max 2) and total cost
- 4). Contact phone number/s (for use on the day)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NEWSLETTER & USEFUL TIPS FOR OUR MEMBERS

We hope this page can become a regular feature for our Newsletter. It is an opportunity for anyone to share what they think is entertaining and could be helpful advice.

Please send any 'contributions' and 'useful tips' to:

enquiries@millhillu3a.co.uk