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# Weston-super-Mare u3a News

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

## From the Editor

Welcome to the first edition of this regular news email. I know a lot of the emails sent out publicising events and new groups end up in member's spam mailboxes. The idea is that by publishing a regular email on a Sunday evening you will know to expect an email and if you haven't received it, will check for spam. This email contains links to the website, to see more, on a PC ctrl/click on the links or on your phone just tap. - *Simon Pratt*

## Membership Cards Expiring 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

There's a bit of confusion over the renewal dates for red edged cards as there are some with an expiry date of 30th September 2024 and others with an expiry date of 31st March 2025. In order to get renewal dates back in step we are extending the membership of the expired red edged cards to 31st March. So, there is no need for you to renew until next April.

If you have one of these red edged cards that have expired and have already renewed by bank transfer you can either receive a refund or we will issue a membership card expiring in March 2026.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

There are a few pictures from the celebration at the Wintergardens last week available to see on the [website](#).

## Groups Round-Up

### Open Day

Our annual Open Day will be held at the United Reformed Church Hall at 2pm on Friday 25th October. Our groups coordinator, Jenny Schofield, is arranging for

group leaders to gather to show what their group does, allowing our members to see what's available to them. We are advertising the event locally so any potential new members can also see what we do if they join our u3a.

## Drama Group

The Drama Group's show "[Stuff and Nonsense](#)" was very well received at Kewstoke Village Hall yesterday (5th October) by an audience of our members. Thanks to all the cast, Anne Croom (who had written the play), Jean Stacey, Maureen Tracey, Penny Cockell, Pauline Farley, Sheena Harris, Barbara Flood, Pauline Eustace, John Eustace, Roy Weaver, Jeremy Brookes and George Thistlewood.

The second half was a series of funny skits that made everyone chuckle. Thanks also to Pete Magor for his work on the lights/sound, the Director Pat Main and Sylvia Claridge (Group Leader) for the hall booking. Also, thanks to Nora and Bob Charters for tickets on door and Jenny Schofield and Margaret Gobby for doing Teas/Coffee and Francis for helping. Not to mention a big thanks to our audience for attending, without you all, we would not be able to have had this fun afternoon.

## Spanish Conversation Group

A new group starting up on Wednesday mornings There are a few places left. Full details on the [website](#).

See all the Groups Information on the [website](#).

## New Trip – Theatre Visit to Cheltenham Everyman Theatre

You should have received an email about this trip on Friday but in case it went into your spam box click [here](#) to see full details.

## Winter Newsletter

Our Winter 2024 newsletter will be printed for all members in November, so if you have anything you want to share, please send it to our new newsletter editor, Janis Blake. Janis would like your input by October 31st. Contact her on this address [newsletter editor](#).

## October Lecture – 11th October

Just a reminder the October Lecture will be from our member Richard Ballinger, describing how he has used magic to teach various subjects. More [here](#).

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