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News Update

u3a Membership Information

We hope everyone has the message by now: 2021-2 membership is free for existing members—but we need everyone to confirm their renewal by sending the form or an email to our membership secretary, Barbara Sillett. This is essential for legal and insurance purposes, and to make sure that we have up-to-date records of email addresses, phone numbers and postal addresses.

Only confirmed members will be eligible to vote at this month's AGM. Non-renewing members will be removed from the email address book in June and their records deleted from the database on 30 September, in line with our data protection policy.

u3a Online

We cannot go to live events and concerts yet, but the u3a continues to organised some

Monthly Meeting, 20 May, by Zoom

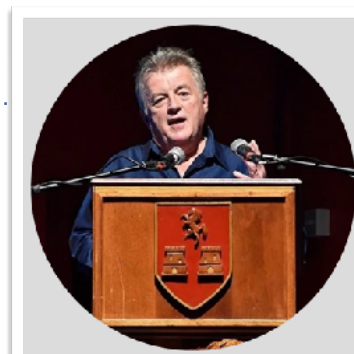
Paul Robbins: The Life of Sir Winston Churchill

This month, Paul Robbins will take a warts-and-all look at the political career and personal life of the man voted the greatest Britain of all time, a man who claimed that history would be kind to him as he intended to write it.

Paul is a popular presenter, historian, and author, with an entertaining and informative style, polished by over forty years experience of public speaking.

Tenterden u3a AGM

Immediately before the lecture, we will hold the AGM—our second by Zoom. Notices, the agenda and proxy voting forms have already been circulated; the accounts and the list of nominations for officers and committee members, with proxy voting forms for anyone unable to attend the Zoom meeting, are due to go out on 2 May so members unable to attend can return their proxies by 19 May. We will display the



interesting on-line talks. For May, the following caught my eye: The Role and History of the National Trust, on Wednesday 5 May at 10.30; one week later, on Wednesday 12 May also at 10.30, Heather Tilbury Phillips (u3a Bury St Edmunds) goes Behind the Scenes of Dame Mary Quant, and on 13 May at 10.30, Justin Saddington of the National Army Museum is giving a talk on Close Shaves & Lucky Escapes.

agenda, nominations, accounts and chairman's annual report using the screen share, pausing the share to see everyone when it is time to vote. As usual, microphones will be muted, except to allow questions, comments, thanks and applause.

Tom Evans will host the meeting and open the Zoom space at 1.45pm. Please join before 2.00pm so that we can start promptly, without interruptions. We need a really good attendance—at least 20% of the membership—for votes to count, so please turn up!

News from the Groups

Art of the Image completed its season with a surprisingly varied session on 'The Naked and the Nude'. The group will start again in September with a

new season: have a look at the web site to see the topics for the next series. **Culinary Challenge** is a great success, and we hear that members continue to cook Graham's recipes for risottos, tartiflette and quiches: spinach and salmon is said to be a particular favourite. This month's challenge will be choux pastry. **Twilight Golf** has started to play again for the first time since January their game maybe a bit rusty, but what a pleasure to play with and talk with real people again. In May the **Dabblers** travel to Winchelsea Beach for their first outdoor painting session.



Tailpiece: Spring Sunshine and New Life

