

Sevenoaks U3a - Summary of Group reports - May 2021

The Industrial Heritage Group has continued to meet on Zoom throughout the lockdowns. In the last few months we have had presentations on such diverse subjects as the History of Winemaking in SE England, Orchards in Kent, Industry in the Ashdown Forest, Gunsmiths and Electric Traction on the rails. We have a good program which will take us through to December. and will cover more eclectic subjects such as Pins and Needles, Joseph Lucas and the History of Astronomy.

Group Organiser: Please contact davidgardner9999@gmail.com

German – Language and Culture - This group meets monthly via Zoom. We subscribe individually to the publication 'Presse und Sprache' which prints topical articles from German newspapers which we read aloud and discuss.

Group Organiser: Isabel White

London Studies 1 - From early in the pandemic we have kept our group together with monthly Zoom gatherings. All but 1 of our group have been able to attend virtually. Initially our monthly meetings were purely social but latterly we have taken it in turns to talk about a London-based topic. Some have been reviews of past visits and some about the visits we had planned to take last year & hope to make in due course. We have also had talks about the work of particular architects who have worked in London & elsewhere. And we have had talks about some of the people commemorated by Blue Plaques & statues.

Last autumn we did manage 2 garden gatherings & are now planning more, weather permitting, to discuss the visits we hope to make when we all feel it is safe to do so.

Zoom has been a very useful tool & we may continue to use it occasionally. Our group has no vacancies at present

Group Organiser: Diana Goymer

Other Groups

The following Groups have already restarted or are looking forward to restarting very soon, showing the person to contact if you wish to join. Contact details are in our Handbook.

Snooker.	davidgardner9999@gmail.com
Crossword.	Sheila Bonnett
Chess	Magda Sweetland
Digital Image Manipulation 1, 2 and 3	Janet Austin
Researching Family History	Jean Stirk
Folk dancing	Peter and Lyn Nixon
History of Transport	Michael Harwood
History of Art	Lyn Mead
Wot is Art?	Lyn Mead
Migration of people	Lynda Alleeson
Poetry 2	Hilary Walker