

St Austell u3a December 2022 Newsletter

Our Christmas Meeting on 1st December was well attended with performances by members of several groups who came together to provide a wonderful morning's performance to entertain and get us all in the Christmas spirit. Huge thanks to all those who took part.

Renewals Day

Thursday 5th January is Membership Renewal Day at the Arts Centre. Doors will be open from 9.30 am until noon. The cost of membership for 2023 is £20 and payment may be paid in advance (from now) via BACS which if made more than 72 hours in advance will enable you to collect your new membership card from the Assembly Room on 5th January.

Account Name: **ST AUSTELL U3A** [this is a Business Account if you are asked]

Sort Code: **20-30-47**

Account Number : **33164489**

In the **REFERENCE** box, please put your **MEMBERSHIP NUMBER** followed immediately by the word **SUBS**, so that we can see what the payment is for.

[You can put two membership numbers prior to SUBS if paying for 2 people] e.g. ******SUBS** [for one person] or *******SUBS** [for 2 people] [**** being membership number]

Payment may also be made on the day by card or cheque (**NO CASH PLEASE**) in the theatre.

It is important to notify Lucinda Davison (lucinda.davison@staustellu3a.org) the Membership Secretary of any change of postal or email address please.

Coffee Mornings

From January 2023, Coffee Mornings will be held on the **third Friday of the month**. The timings remain unchanged from 10.30 until 12.00. (Speakers will continue to be on the first Thursday). The first coffee morning of 2023 will be 20th January.

Speakers

5th January there will be no Speaker as this is Membership Renewal Day (See above)

Our next Speaker will be Thursday 2nd February – “The Story of China Clay in Cornwall” by Malcolm Gould.

Women's Refuge

St Austell u3a has supported this worthy cause for the last 7 years. After Christmas, Norma Jarman would like any empty shoe boxes, toiletries and any unwanted Christmas gifts you would like to donate. These should be dropped off at Norma's house.... Norma Jarman, Cuddra Aquatic Centre, Holmbush Road, St Austell. (01726 73298). Please LEAVE at the HOUSE NOT the BUSINESS.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their loved ones a safe and very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Finally

It's not just u3a St Austell in need of volunteers!

Help Wanted

By Timothy Tocher

Santa needs new reindeer.
The first bunch has grown old.
Dasher has arthritis;
Comet hates the cold.
Prancer's sick of staring
at Dancer's big behind.
Cupid married Blitzen
and Donder lost his mind.
Dancer's mad at Vixen
for stepping on his toes.
Vixen's being thrown out—
she laughed at Rudolph's nose.
If you are a reindeer
we hope you will apply.
There is just one tricky part:
You must know how to fly.

Best Wishes

Chris Crane

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