

St Austell u3a December 2023 Newsletter



Firstly on behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

St Austell Arts Centre – Important News

Following Lucinda Davison's email earlier today, you will now be aware that Jonathan Aberdeen is no longer working for the Arts Centre and that the management of the Arts Centre is currently being undertaken by a number of volunteers until a new Manager is in post.

There will no doubt be a number of changes introduced at the Arts Centre over the coming weeks which we will keep you informed about.

The first change is a signing in book on the desk in the foyer which only needs two signatures from each group preferably the group leader +1 and not the whole group.

Christmas Extravaganza

A huge thank you to all those who made our Christmas Extravaganza such a huge success this year.



Fantastic performances by The Spanish Groups, The Ukulele Group, The Tai Chi Group, The Poetry Group and Singing for Fun Group made it a day to remember.



They are all hard acts to follow but I'm sure that we can do even better next year!!!

New Ukulele Beginners Group

The new Ukulele Beginners Group Course will start on Tuesday 9th January in the Arts Centre Assembly Rooms. This weekly course will start at 12 noon for one hour - please arrive by 11.45am.

Please bring your own ukulele and tuner if you have them, but if not, don't worry as we have Soprano ukuleles for you to loan. We will have some hand-outs, but bring a notebook & pen as there will be things that you will want to jot down, also please bring your own refreshments.

There is a published [U3A Ukulele Beginners Course](#) - which we will dip in and out of as we go along - it does provide a lot of detailed information - but don't let this put you off!

We plan to cover all of the basics etc. as we progress as a group - learning in an open, relaxed and enjoyable way - we want you to have fun!

If you are interested in joining this Group then sign up by contacting the Group Leaders: Barry Godfrey and Roger Lewsey - [HERE](#) by Wednesday 3rd January at the latest please...thank you.

Membership renewal day is on Thursday 4th and Friday 19th January. Members who have not already made their membership donation for 2024 will be able to pay on the day and those that have will be able to collect their 2024 membership cards. **Doors will not be open before 9.30 on 4th and 10.30 on 19th.**

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Best Wishes

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