

U3A Communities Online



News Letter 1

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These updates will be used to alert you to changes or significant activities on the site. We don't anticipate that they will appear often so we will not be clogging up your inbox. If you have any questions/suggestions/comments about the site or this news letter please contact us at editor or leave a comment on the site. This news letter is currently edited by Laurence (who is looking for a replacement). Please feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone in your U3A who might be interested in the site.

Site Relaunch

We used to be the u3a+ website. In the summer the u3a+ programme was relaunched as U3APlus .As part of the relaunch it was decided that the main U3A website would be used as home for its activities reflecting the importance of the programme to the NEC.

The period since the summer has been spent re-purposing the old site and it re-emerges in the form which you can see by following the link

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The site is run by a small group of volunteers and is now distinct from the U3APlus programme. We retain our interest in accessibility and will support the programme in whatever way we can The role of the site is absolutely not to replace physical meetings, we aim rather to augment them by providing a platform for communication between meetings and enabling access to the vast source of material available on the internet.



Runnymede U3A

We are planning to introduce the site to the newly formed Science Group at its January meeting.

You can preview the <u>Science Page</u> and perhaps navigate to the other facilities to see how things might develop.

Registrations

There are currently 20 people registered on the site.

The redevelopment naturally led to a decline in activity however, we have seen

a number of new registrations from members of the following U3A's

- Runnymede U3a
- Fife U3A
- Radlett and District U3A
- Whitwick and District U3A
- Alysham and District U3A

We are now more broadly based and it would seem to be a good time to create a forum at which we can discuss the future direction of the site. In January we will create a post and invite contributions from everyone.

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