



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Programme for 2011/12

Meon Valley

The 2011-2012 season of activities, to be led by Chair, Jane England, and Vice-Chair, Brian Barrett, has the theme “**Here and There**”. Meetings and talks, which are open to members and visitors, will be held on **Tuesdays, 2.00-4.00pm** at the **Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, PO17 5AL**.

Meetings always take place on the day listed, but the programme is subject to change without prior notice. See over page for small group activities and general information. NB Small groups arrange their own dates but the Music Appreciation Group dates (up to December) are listed here.

2011

- Sept 13** **The Southwick Peculiar** by Harvey Griffiths, retired vicar of Southwick
15 Music Appreciation Group: Covent Garden’s new ‘Alice in Wonderland’
27 **Caribbean Poetry – there and here** by Tony Johnson, poet and dramatist
29 Music Appreciation Group: the world of Janacek
- Oct 11** **Wild Flowers in Switzerland in Spring** illustrated talk by Madeleine Selby, photographer and speaker
20 Music Appreciation Group
25 **The Portsmouth Workhouse 1880-1919** by Margaret Edgworth, based on her recent researches
- Nov 8** **Born in Portsmouth – our own Charles** by our own Vice-Chair and last year’s Chair, Brian Barrett
17 Music Appreciation Group
22 **William of Wykeham** by Christine Tulk, a William enthusiast and cathedral guide
- Dec 6** **Journey to the Stars** by Robin Gorman of the Hampshire Astronomical Group
15 Music Appreciation Group
20 **Poets and Poems of the Sea** by Bruce Nicholls, ex mariner, flag enthusiast and speaker

2012

- Jan 10** **Tea with Dee: Authoring the East End** by Dee Williams, popular author of books set in London’s East End
24 **Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance** by a volunteer speaker (to be announced)
- Feb 7** **The South Downs National Park** by Barbara Holyome and Nick Heasman of the new National Park Authority
21 **The Natural History of Swanmore** by Alan Green, local enthusiast and speaker
- Mar 6** **Meon Valley Villages – My Book** by Peter Watkins, well known local author
20 **Secrets of London** by June Imber, former London guide
- Apr 3** **Whitchurch Silk Mill – Development and Textiles** with textile samples, by Mill expert, Geoff Hide
17 **Chairman’s Choice**
- May 1** **Annual General Meeting**

