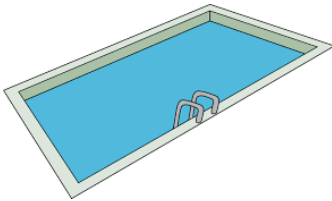


Dear Members,

As has been mentioned previously, all of the information concerning Fraud and Cyber Crime is on our website under Useful Information. We now have a few copies of the little book of Big Scams and the little book of Cyber Scams, available to pick up from the Sign Up table at the Monthly Meetings. We are asking you to sign them out and bring them back when you have finished with them, as there are not a huge number of them.



There is an urgent fundraising scheme to try to get Fanshawe Pool and Gym open again, so maybe we could get our Aquafit Group going again in the future. A financial plan has been drawn up to ensure its sustainability into the future. The crucial factor is raising enough money for start up and to keep it going. There is a crowdfunding link which is

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/save-fanshawe-swimming-pool-and-gym>

If the target is not reached, I have been informed that all money will be returned.

I have been contacted by a national literacy charity called Schoolreaders, who are looking for volunteers to go into Primary Schools to help improve their reading and comprehension skills. 1 in 4 children leave Primary School without being able to read well, which has a lasting impact through their Secondary education. They are looking for volunteers who can commit an hour a week for a school year, allowing for holidays. The school will pay for an enhanced DBS check to be carried out. Please visit

<https://www.schoolreaders.org/> for more information about Schoolreaders and their

work. Volunteers can apply directly via their website or can contact them at [admin@schoolreaders.org](mailto:admin@schoolreaders.org) if you have any questions.



It has been a busy month as two enthusiastic Dance instructors have been in touch offering their services, for a 2 hour class. The first hour being Ballroom, where you would learn waltz, foxtrot, tango, quickstep and Viennese waltz, the second hour being cha cha cha, rumba, samba, paso and jive. The focus is on teaching you to dance independently to give you confidence to attend tea dances and social events. You could bring a friend, come individually or with a partner, everyone is welcome, no matter what your ability.

The cost for the 2 hours is £10 plus cost to cover the venue. If you are interested at all, please let Debbie know on [groups@wareu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@wareu3a.co.uk). It is a chicken and egg situation, until we know if there is sufficient interest, we cannot let you know the day or time, so express an interest first.

Also this month, I have been asked to make our members aware of the East Herts Aviation Society, who hold their monthly meeting at the Church Hall in Braughing on the last Monday of the month starting at 8pm. Their next meeting is on 24th February (I shall try to get this newsletter out in time!) is about the 'National Police Air Service'. Cost is £5. For more information go to their website

<https://www.braughing.org.uk/local-organisations/east-herts-aviation-society>



*Pauline*

## Concert

The next Concert is on Saturday 12th April at the Royal Festival Hall at 7.30pm

Programme:     Sibelius Pohjola's Daughter  
                  Beethoven Piano Concerto no. 5 (Emperor)  
                  Sibelius Symphony no. 2



Cost: £40 inclusive

Booking closes on 14th March, so please book as soon as possible

Please contact Jeff via Debbie on [groups@wareu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@wareu3a.co.uk)

Please note that seats can only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

## Exploring London 4

Here are some lovely photos taken by Eleanor Fielder from the February walk, which was a guided tour of Southwark Cathedral.



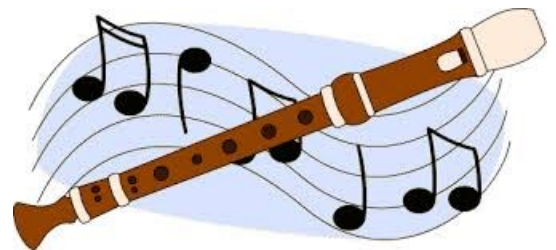


### **Making a Green Impact (MAGI)**

Their next meeting is on Friday 21st March at the Wooden Room, Allenbury's Sports and Social Club, starting at 2pm. The topic will be Community Action. The speaker is Robert Sprigge, the founder member of the Knebworth Environment Group and Groups Advisor for Hertford u3a. Everyone is welcome to attend, there is an attendance fee of £3 to cover costs.

### **Recorders**

This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 2-3.30pm and would welcome some new members. If interested, please contact Vee via Debbie on [groups@wareu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@wareu3a.co.uk)

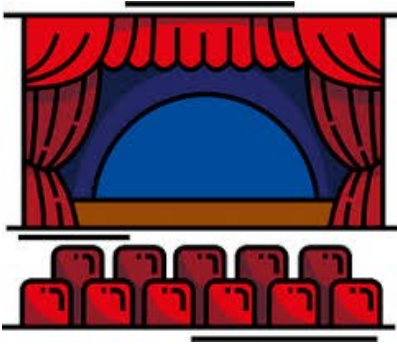


### **Simply Fit (Tuesdays)**

There are spaces available for this popular friendly group held on Tuesdays 9.45-10.45am at Southern Maltings. The classes are designed to help you move more freely and keeping you stronger for longer! Simply Fit includes standing movement to music, balance, strength and flexibility training. For further details contact Marilyn on [sec@wareu3a.co.uk](mailto:sec@wareu3a.co.uk)

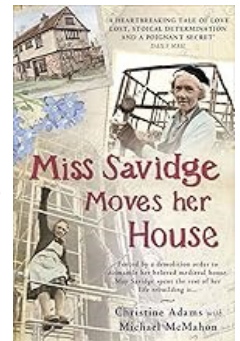


## Theatre



The leaders of the Theatre Group would like some feedback on the type of performances that you would like to see, so that they can make the appropriate popular bookings. To give them this feedback email contact Cheryl via Debbie on [groups@wareu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@wareu3a.co.uk)

**Ware Remembered** are offering spaces on trips that they have organised to Wells next the Sea for a tour of May Savidge's house, which she meticulously moved from its original site in Ware and a film of the story. There will also be free time in Wells next the Sea. The trips are on Saturday 26th April and Saturday 24th May, leaving Ware Museum at 8am, returning from Wells next the sea at 5pm. The cost is £45. If you wish to book, please contact Cheryl on [wareremembered@outlook.com](mailto:wareremembered@outlook.com)



## Upcoming speakers

12th March at 1.45pm WPC Fletcher and the search for Justice by Paul Barwick

9th April at 1.30pm AGM followed by A Beginning, a Muddle and an End, where novelists get their ideas by Bobby Darbyshire

14th May at 1.45pm The History of Spoken English by Charlie Haylock