



Ware u3a Newsletter December 2025

Dear All,

We have now reached the end of the year and the onset of the renewal season. If you have any issues regarding renewal, please contact either Anna Hardy or myself at members@wareu3a.co.uk and for me at chair@wareu3.co.uk

Exploring London

The Ware U3A group enjoyed a memorable and informative visit to St Paul's Cathedral, guided by a knowledgeable Blue Badge guide (Ann) who brought the building's long history vividly to life. The tour began on the ground floor, where the group explored the grandeur of the nave and the intricate architectural details that define Sir Christopher Wren's iconic masterpiece. Members particularly appreciated learning how the cathedral has evolved through the centuries and its continuing role in national life. The group then made their way down to the crypt, a space rich with remarkable stories. Here they viewed the memorials and tombs of significant historical figures, including the Duke of Wellington, Nelson and Florence Nightingale, whose contributions to British history were highlighted during the visit. A moment was also taken to reflect at the memorial to Winston Churchill.

For those feeling energetic, the climb to the top offered an additional challenge. Many of us made it to the whispering gallery and eight members successfully tackled all 558 steps, rewarded with striking panoramic views across London. The visit combined

history, architecture, and a touch of adventure, making it a thoroughly enjoyable outing for everyone who attended.



Forthcoming events

14th January 2026

1:45 pm

Monthly Meeting

[**A Solo Walk Across Africa - Fran Sandman**](#)

11th February 2026

Monthly Meeting

[**Inn and Out at the Top - Neil Hanson**](#)

11th March 2026

1:45 pm

Monthly Meeting

[**Prosthetic Perils - Andy Smith**](#)

Book Group

CRIME FICTION

Are you a fan of crime fiction looking for a place to share your love with other like-minded people? If so, sign up to this new Crime Fiction book group. We will meet once a month to discuss the latest book, share out of different authors and broaden our crime reading horizons.

To get involved either sign the interest sheet at the next monthly meeting, or contact me directly by email at a_anson2@hotmail.com

Day and time and place to be confirmed once I've spoken to all those who are interested

Abi Anson



BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE



Ballroom and Latin dance classes. Planned to be monthly to start off, you can choose 1 hour ballroom or 1 hour Latin or both. Teachers Harley and Thomas. The class will be split between beginner and intermediate level.

I need to know who is interested to start off with so that I can arrange day and time.

Sign up with Debbie at the sign-up table. Or email groups@wareu3a.co.uk

Debbie



**THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE
TO WISH ALL MEMBERS A VERY
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.**