

u3a Longridge Monthly Bulletin

St Patrick's Day

The Ukulele Group and the Rusty Band will be playing at Longridge Library for St Patrick's Day at 3pm on 17th March.

Notice to Convenors

PAT testing of electrical equipment

All electrical equipment should have been PAT tested by the end of January. Please take the items that you are responsible for to Longridge Electrical Shop for testing. Payment and collection of the certificates will be arranged for you by the Trustees. All you have to do is to take the items and collect them afterwards.

Annual Subscriptions

Annuals subscriptions are due on the 1st of April, 2026. This year we will be simplifying the collection of subscriptions. Single membership £20, two persons living at the same address £30.

For **existing members** there will be no need to fill in the application form this year. **Only new members will need to complete the application form.**

Payment methods:

BACS (on-line banking) – if you are paying subs via BACS please note that our Bank Account details have changed, new details are:-

Name : **U3A LONGRIDGE MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Account No : **67468287**

Sort Code : **089299**

Please ensure that you fill in the reference box with your initial and surname

If your email address or gift aid statement has changed then please email the Membership Secretary on memsec4u3a@gmail.com

Cash and Cheques – We will be collecting cash and cheques at both the March and April monthly meetings. Please go to the dedicated tables in the area between the kitchen and bar at the Civic Hall. You will be asked to confirm your email address and gift aid position.

What if I cannot get to a meeting?

If you are unable to get to a meeting please email memsec4u3a@gmail.com to make alternative arrangements.

History Group

The next meeting is on March 11th at 10.00. It is at the Cricket Club. The speaker is Peter Jones from the Lancaster Canal Trust talking about the history, development and future of the canal.

Monthly Meetings

We all know that costs are increasing! We are finding the costs of monthly meetings have increased – speakers fees, tea, biscuits etc.

From April 1st, we will be charging £1 admission to the meeting and giving each person a raffle ticket. The raffle prizes remain the same. For those of you who currently purchase a raffle ticket, this means no change at all.

We will also be charging **£2 for visitors.**

Having had conversations with other local U3As we have learned that we will be able to claim more back in gift aid if we implement this small change

Speaker for March meeting

Our speaker is Nicki Detko who will talk about her Transplant Story and going on to represent GB in the world transplant games.

