

Forthcoming Monthly Speaker Meetings

Monthly speaker meetings are held at 1:45pm in Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall, Trent Lane, Burton Joyce, Nottingham NG14 5EY. They are followed by refreshments, tea/coffee and biscuits. It's an ideal opportunity to socialise, sign up for Groups and chat to friends. Members should arrive in good time as latecomers can make it difficult for others to hear the announcements.

TUESDAY 11th JULY - REV CANON ALAN HAYDOCK - "CONFESSIONS OF A COUNTRY VICAR"



Alan was born in Wigan and educated at the King's School, Ely. He trained at Kelham Theological College and, since his ordination in Southwell Minster in 1965, has served the whole of his ministry in Nottinghamshire. He became Canon of Southwell Minster in 1986. A keen sportsman, Alan follows both Nottingham Football Clubs and is a former member of Nottinghamshire Cricket Club's General committee.

Over the past 32 years Alan has donated over £100,000 to various churches, charities and sporting organisations by means of his speaking fees. His charm, warm-heartedness, funny true to life stories are infectious and highly entertaining.

TUESDAY 8th AUGUST - AGM - followed by speaker - BRUCE FRAME - "BLETCHLEY PARK"

By circulating early notification of our **Annual General Meeting**, notifying members that relevant documents can be found on our website at <https://bju3a.co.uk/agm/> and asking that any resolutions and/or questions are submitted in advance, we hope to conclude proceedings quickly. If you have any queries, please email either chair@bju3a.co.uk or secretary@bju3a.co.uk or telephone a member of the Committee.

Bruce Frame's talk concentrates on the difficulty of the problem they were trying to solve at Bletchley, and an insight into how an Enigma machine actually worked - in fairly simple terms!

OUTINGS - UPDATE

(1) Palace of Westminster Visit – Monday 31st July 2023.

38 people have already booked but there are still some places available. Members are welcome to bring along U3A friends, relatives and personal friends. We intend to invite interest from other local U3As soon, so if you're thinking of booking, please don't delay.

(2) River Cruise and Sunday Lunch – 20th August 2023

We have 38 places taken, compared with 52 filling the upper deck year. Other groups and individuals have been booking, taking up other places and hence it is full. We also have a small waiting list of 4 people.

(3) Thursford Christmas Spectacular – Monday 13th November 2023.

25 people are presently going, leaving 27 places available. It is appreciated that this is a more expensive trip, although it includes a Christmas lunch at the Walsingham Priory Refectory, a top notch variety performance at Thursford, and coach travel. As with the Palace of Westminster visit, members are welcome to bring along U3A friends, relatives and personal friends. We intend to invite interest from other local U3As as we approach the date of the trip, so if you're thinking of booking, please don't delay.

Click [HERE](#) for more information, or to reserve a place please contact Alwyn Foster on 07717 220 237, or email outings@bju3a.co.uk