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**NEWSLETTER**  
**April 2024**

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As a special concession, and to encourage you to attend the AGM, we will accept cheques and cash, from you in person, just before the AGM starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

After this, in accordance with Data Protection Rules, your details will be removed from the membership database. Thereafter, if you wish to re-join you will have to complete a new Membership Application form and pay the Joining Fee of £10. **Please avoid this and renew NOW.**

### Last time:

Sadly, 'Three's Company' had to cancel their visit to us on 4<sup>th</sup> April but we will try to re-arrange their visit at a later date.

Therefore, we were very grateful that one of our own members stepped in at the last minute and volunteered to bring forward his presentation, which had been scheduled for October. Thus we enjoyed:

### 'The Valiant Years' by Barry Raphael



Based on his 'first-hand' experience, this fascinating and illustrated talk featured some *Pathé newsreels* and highlighted the rôle of the Vickers Valiant bomber aircraft in the UK's independent nuclear deterrent defence system in the post-war era, which also included local interest due to RAF Marham's involvement.

### Activity Groups:

A copy of the latest Schedule is attached.

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### Monthly Meetings:

Our next monthly meeting will be on  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
when we will be having our  
**Annual General Meeting**  
followed, as time allows, by a  
light-hearted musical quiz.

As usual we will meet in The Pavilion at Holme Hale. Doors open at 9.45am for refreshments and socialising with the meeting starting promptly at 10.30am. We finish by 12 noon.

Please make every effort to attend this AGM as we need to ensure a quorum and we have some important Motions and Resolutions to consider, as well as electing the new Committee.

### Renewal of your u3a subscription:

"Thank you" to all those of you who have already renewed your u3a membership subscription. However, I am amazed that so many members have not yet done so. If this applies to you, your subscription is **now OVERDUE**.

The deadline for renewal at the 'bargain' rate of £8 per member is **Tuesday 30th April**.

Please use one of the following options:

Either –

Post your cheque, payable to 'The Wissey U3A', to the Treasurer at:  
14 Nelson Close, Bradenham, IP25 7RB  
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