



Llandrindod Wells and District

Dear Llandrindod U3A Member

Welcome to our January 2022 Newsletter (number 19)

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that the u3a meetings for January and February are now cancelled. I know it is disappointing for you all, but each time we get momentum circumstances beyond our control force the committee to stop the main meetings.

This will probably not come as a surprise. The current Government restrictions do not allow indoor meetings of over 30 people. The Omicron variant is due to reach its peak in this area in the next 2 weeks. And even our speakers are withdrawing due to their own Covid concerns.

We have approached our planned speakers for January and February to see whether we could run a meeting with a very reduced socially distanced audience, but as with so many speakers their reward is the feedback and involvement with a live audience and they would rather wait for that opportunity. We are hoping to rearrange these talks for later in the year. Check the website for the latest updates to [the programme of speakers](#).

2022 Annual General Meeting

The AGM is due to be held on March 14th but covid restrictions may need this to be postponed.

That does not stop the need to identify the members of the next u3a committee as soon as possible. Anyone interested in joining the committee in any capacity can have the opportunity to sit in on a couple of committee meetings before the AGM. If interested contact myself at Karen@u3a-llandrindod.org.uk or the Secretary Kathie@u3a-llandrindod.org.uk

No committee, no u3a

My thanks go to our current Treasurer and Secretary who have agreed to stay on until June if necessary.

Our December meeting

At the meeting we welcomed six new members and one rejoining member, as well as some from Carmarthen u3a who observed the meeting via Zoom. We enjoyed an excellent speaker followed by a successful lunch for 97 members.

Borderlines

Because we can no longer meet in January or February it has been decided to put the mini Borderlines on to the website thereby avoiding the printing costs and postage costs to send

out to everyone. There are some really good pictures of the Christmas lunch and of general photographs taken by the Photography Group so please take a look at this [new edition of Borderlines on the website](#) and maybe challenge yourself to the word search.

It is intended to produce a full Borderlines to be printed and handed out at meetings quarterly. So Margaret and Robert Wood will appreciate your support in providing photographs of u3a activities, editorial and individual "interest" pieces for the March/ April publication.

Interest Groups

For the latest information and [updates on u3a interest group activities](#) please go to our website where you will be able to see which groups are continuing to operate during the current restrictions.

Despite the sadness of cancelling more meetings your committee is dedicated to re-establishing the status quo as soon as possible, particularly in this the 40th anniversary of the u3a. Watch the website and the chairman's letters for some hoped-for better news in 2022.

Happy New Year!

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