



The Sentinel

The newsletter of Balsall Common U3A

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Talks

The talk on the 4th January will be "The Great Fire of Warwick" given by Dr. Gillian White, and on the 1st February it will be "Friends Against Scams" given by Carrie Morris. Talks start at 2pm at St. Peters Hall, Holly Lane, Balsall Common.

Christmas Raffle

The draw for the Christmas Raffle was made at the December core meeting. The three winners were, Loraine Bryan (Christmas Hamper), Ernest Taylor (gift box of 3 wines), and Christine Walters (a box of biscuits).

There are lots of people who mistake their imagination for their memory.

Film Group

The film to be shown on the 10th January at 1.45pm in the Westlake Room of the Village Hall is; **Manon des Sources**. A beautiful but shy shepherdess plots vengeance on the men whose greedy conspiracy to acquire her father's land caused his death years earlier.

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Table Tennis.

The new table tennis group will start at 2pm on the 5th January at the Methodist Hall in Station Road, (between Dockers Close and Sunnyside Lane.) There are two table tennis tables and equipment will be provided. Most of the people attending will not have played for thirty or forty years, so it should be fun. There will be a charge of £2 per person for the hire of the hall, please bring the correct change.

Help the U3A

An extra committee member is still required to help run the U3A. Without the committee the U3A would not be able to continue. We need someone to put their name forward, and agreeing to join the committee. You can contact the chairman Jim Melville at Chairman@balsallcommonu3a.org or on 01676 534938 for more information.

One advantage of talking to yourself is that you know at least somebody's listening.

From the Photography Group

On the theme of Flowers.



Daffodil by Trevor Doyle



Tulip Flower by Steve Cheatham



Attention Seeker by Robert Zhilmor



Roses by John Bolt

If anyone has anything they wish to be included in The Sentinel email it to publicity@balsallcommonu3a.org by the 20th of the preceding month.

If you know of any member who is in hospital, ill at home or bereaved, please inform a Committee member and, if appropriate we will arrange to contact the member.