

# PURBECK U3A

## NEW IDEAS - NEW GROUPS?

Several members have asked about starting some new groups. These are all sound very interesting which undoubtedly will attract quite a few enquiries. Response from enough people will enable us to move onto the next step - an informal meeting for each subject to discuss the way forward for the group and to get it launched.

So, start reading and follow the instructions at the end!

*Sign here please* Calligraphy: beautiful writing (from the Greek) So many different fonts using nibs, brushes and different inks. Learning and working together will make this a very enjoyable and worthwhile group.

### **Strictly some form of dancing!**

The success of the TV series has got quite a few people thinking. Whether you have never danced or would like to dance again, a meeting to hear what form of dance would be of interest is a good idea. Some suggestions are for ballroom, Ceroc and also Jive. Get together and start planning then it's best foot forward!

**Your Family Tree:** This is a very popular topic and a lot of people work on line, usually paying an ongoing monthly fee. Working with others will enable you to share tips and maybe save some money. Learning about your colleagues' family history as well as your own could unveil some interesting surprises.

**Come Lunch With Me:** This is a group with a difference. A U3A in Surrey started this a while ago and it has proved very successful and several other U3As have started their own groups. You may enjoy Mexican, Korean or mouth scalding curries. Maybe fish or vegetarian or the serve yourself and keep on eating style of restaurant. Maybe your partners or close friends don't share your tastes. It could be you would enjoy going out with a group of people you might not know very well and it would be a great opportunity to change that and enjoy lunch at the same time. Managing the group would probably involve some form of register and email contact however these are things which would need talking through at an exploratory meeting. Maybe food for thought but that is a bit groan causing, sorry.

**What to do next:** Contact Chris the Groups Co-ordinator. Just send an email about which group or groups interest you so the next step can be arranged.

We look forward to receiving lots of replies!

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