

SOUTH EAST REGION



SPRING GATHERING 2020

Tuesday, 5th May at
Benson Parish Hall, OX10 6LZ
10.00 for 10.30 to 15.30

The keynote speakers are:

Professor Jonathan Michie, Director, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education who will talk about Lifelong Learning for 21st Century Britain. It is now one hundred years since the publication of the landmark *1919 Report on Adult Education*.

Sam Mauger, CEO of the Third Age Trust who will give us an update on the Development Plan and the committees and sub-committees working on it. She will also answer any questions submitted in advance. *see below*

There will be a range of discussion groups, rather than workshops, at which we can share good and bad experiences and generate good ideas for moving forward. Topics for discussion as well as question may be submitted in advance via “contact the organiser” on the booking site. Please book on to the group you wish to attend and give a second choice in case the first one is full.

1. **Beacon** - what are the changes in the updated system and do we need it?

Facilitated by Bob Duckmanton

2. **Keeping it Legal** - what can / can't we do with GDPR, Safeguarding etc?

Facilitated by Pam Jones

3. **Communication** - it goes two ways. Are we doing enough?

Facilitated by Susie Berry

4. **Cyber Crime** – are we and our U3As sufficiently protected?

Facilitated by Avis Furness

5. **Growth is Good** - but how do we manage it successfully?

Facilitated by Hilvary Robinson

Attendance at The Spring Gathering is free of charge to all U3A members in the South East Region. This includes coffee and tea, which will be served on arrival, and a buffet lunch. There will be plenty of choice for vegetarians but please indicate any food allergies.

Bookings must be made with Eventbrite. <https://u3as---se---2020.eventbrite.co.uk>