

TVN REPS MEETING, February 2nd, 2024 – reports from Avis Furness

NETWORK LINK REPORT

The next Network Link meeting will take place on Zoom on Monday, February 12th from 1000–1230. So far nearly 100 people have registered to attend this meeting – from u3as across the UK.

The agenda will include items on the Pilot Council, Pre-Retirement Planning Courses. Speakers will include Susie Berry, Chair of the Pilot Council (and well-known to us, of course!) and Alison May from the u3a office.

After the agenda items there will be opportunities for discussion and the meeting will conclude with an “Air and Share” session –

If you would like to contribute to the Air and Share session, could you let the Network Link Chair (Sue.Russell@u3a.org.uk) know in advance so that she may have an idea of numbers and likely topics.

Attendance is free, and open to all u3a members from all u3as.

Registration is via TicketSource – please click on this link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/u3a-thames-valley-network/t-krlpmxn>

and follow the instructions to register. (Network Link is grateful to the TVN team for their technical assistance with TicketSource links.)

If you wish to be added to the mailing list for future Network Link events, please do let me know using the email address given below.

The summer Network Link meeting will be held on Zoom on June 19th.

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TVN SPEAKERS DATABASE

An updated list of speakers is in preparation, and will be sent to our Contacts List, and the separate list of Speakers Secretaries/Organisers before the Reps Meeting on February 2nd. Thank you to everyone who has provided information to help keep the database up to date. If you have any information about speakers who could be added to the list (or people who should be removed) please do let me know, using the email address below.

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TVN Speakers Database – akfurness@aol.com

THAMES VALLEY NETWORK “PEER SUPPORT GROUPS” GROUPS COORDINATORS GROUP

I must apologise for having made no progress with the “Groups Coordinators Group” which we discussed at the last Reps meeting in October, on a suggestion from Jan Laker from Bicester.

I had every intention of setting this up by now, but as so often happens, life got in the way – in this case, two eye operations before Christmas, and a nasty virus in the New Year!

However, by the time of the Reps Meeting on February 2nd I hope to have more information for you.

Some Groups Coordinators have already been in touch with me, but I am always happy to hear from anyone about this – email me on akfurness@aol.com

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