Chair's News Sheet, November 2026.



Dear Members,

I am writing to inform you that owing to ill health I will be stepping down from my position as Chair of our u3a, in the near future. We need to find a new chair for your u3a to continue its work in providing our members all the benefits we enjoy. To ensure a smooth transition, I would like to appeal to you all to consider this role as I have every confidence that our u3a will continue to thrive and grow. Please contact myself or any committee member if you are interested. It is a very rewarding thing to do I assure you !!

This has been a very difficult decision to make. Many of you know I have not been well for some time. Serving as your Chair has been an absolute privilege, and I have deeply enjoyed working alongside our wonderful committee and connecting with so many of you. However, I must now focus on my health and recovery.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the committee members for their incredible support, hard work, and dedication during my time in office. I am also deeply grateful to all of you—our members—for making our u3a such a vibrant, welcoming, and successful community.

Thank you all once again for your kindness, understanding, and friendship. I will continue my role as coordinator of Music Appreciation Classical 2, Hosting Coffee Mornings etc & look forward to seeing you at future meetings and groups as a regular member whenever I can.

Our Team work very hard to provide all the information about our BFu3a activities we require. Please take a look at our Website. http://www.bracknellu3a.org.uk

Also, our Facebook page is very informative. https://www.facebook.com/groups/BFU3A/

The next Open Meeting will be on Thursday 12th November at 2.00pm. The talk will be " "Driving Through Europe with My Jeep" by Bracknell Forest u3a Member, Richard Loveys

IMPORTANT we are at Bracknell Open Learning Centre. You can attend the meeting in person, or join via Zoom. Full details of zoom links and car parking will follow in my reminder**.**

Our mid-month coffee mornings are being arranged by Carol Morgan, so please look out for her reminders.

The end of month coffee morning is 25th November at the Golden Farmer 10 until noon, many stay on for a reasonable lunch at these events.

Looking ahead, our Christmas Social is on 12th December at Garth Hill.

I look forward to seeing and hearing from you at any time using chair@bracknellu3a.org.uk

Bob Goddard.
Chair, Bracknell Forest u3a. November 2026.