



U3A THAMES VALLEY NETWORK

Meeting organised by the **Henley U3A** as part of the **U3A Thames Valley Network Riverside Project** which is a collaborative venture between Network members.

HENLEY RIVERSIDE ACTIVITIES DAY

Wednesday 18 August 2010, at the

River and Rowing Museum
and out and about in Henley-on-Thames

INFORMATION SHEET

The U3A Thames Valley Network Riverside Project is an ambitious project that is focused on the River Thames and its environs from the source to Windsor. It is a Network Collaborative Project culminating in a Study School in Wellington College in October 2011. Throughout 2010 and 2011, member U3As have been invited to organise and join activities that experience and study the river and riverside. Such activities may include walking, nature study, photography, art and industrial, economic and local history.

This **Activities Day** is part of the Riverside Project and covers all such interests. The Thames Room of the Henley-on-Thames *River and Rowing Museum* has been made available for the Opening Session at which the history of Henley will be discussed. Participants will then have the opportunity to explore the Museum and, after lunch, nine separate Study Groups have been organised to provide members with a wide choice of activities.

1. Wildlife trail
in Mill Meadows



6. Town Walk into History
with a local expert

2. Painting
'Hands on' participation



7. Artists
in local galleries

3. Industrial Engineering
and the Economy



8. Churches
in Henley-on-Thames

4. Thames Walk to Aston
about 4 miles

9. Architecture
of Tudor Buildings

5. Photography
'Hands on' participation



Boat Trips
an additional experience

Full Programme and further details overleaf



Application Forms available on request or visit the website



HENLEY RIVERSIDE ACTIVITIES DAY PROGRAMME

10.00am	Coffee and Registration at the Henley-on-Thames River and Rowing Museum
10.30am	Opening by the Mayor of Henley , Cllr Mrs. Jeni Woods Introduction by Patsy Thornton A Brief History of Henley-on-Thames by Valerie Alasia, <i>leader of the local history group of Henley U3A</i>
11.30am	Museum Visit and Lunch <i>Participants will disperse and can view the Museum exhibits. Free choice of places to eat in the Museum cafeteria or in town</i>

1.00pm Assemble for Study Groups

AT THE RIVER AND ROWING MUSEUM FOR:	AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, HENLEY BRIDGE FOR:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildlife trail in Mill Meadows led by Sally Rankin of Henley Wildlife Group. 2. Painting with input from Henley U3A Art Group. (Bring painting/drawing materials to join in). 3 Industrial Engineering/Economy led by John Hutton, Chairman of Henley U3A. Locks, weirs, bridge, wharves. 4 Thames Walk to Aston led by Jill Kendal of Henley U3A Easy walking, about 4 miles. 5 Photography, with input from the Henley Photographic Club. (Bring cameras). <p>Boat trips leaving from the Riverside landing by Salters Steamers at 2.15 and 3.15pm, may be of interest to Group members, particularly those studying photography, wildlife, etc. Duration: 40 minutes. Cost: £6.50.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Town Walk into History led by Ann Cottingham, Chairman of Henley Archaeological and Historical Group 7 Artists led by Valerie Alasia: Visit to Mayor's Parlour to view Lucy Cooper water colours of Henley; John Piper paintings and Godfrey Kneller portraits; Return to Museum for Jan Siberechts' view of Henley. 8 Churches: Visit to St Mary's Parish Church led by Trevor Johnson, U3A. 2.15pm: Quaker Meeting House, Northfield End, led by Mike McLeod. 3.30pm: Christchurch United Reformed Church led by Mike James. 9 Architecture of Tudor Buildings led by Ruth Gibson of the Henley Archaeological and Historical Group. An expert will lead a tour of Tudor buildings in Henley followed by a lecture at 2.15pm at the Barn, King's Road car park.

Lunch Options: the Museum has a good cafeteria (10% off on Wednesdays). There is a range of pubs in Henley, a café on Mill Meadows adjoining, and plenty of opportunity to picnic on the riverbank.

Participation Fee

The fee for the full day is **£5** for members of U3A branches that belong to the Thames Valley Network and **£10** for other U3As. This includes: Coffee on arrival; Use of the Thames Room in the River and Rowing Museum for Opening Seminar; Free car parking all day; and Entry to the Museum (to be used either on 18 August or on any day in the following year).

How to apply

Please use the official Application Form provided with this Information Sheet (or available from the website) and ensure that a cheque is enclosed with your application.

Applications should be sent to **Mrs. Jill Kendal:** Woodbury Cottage, The Hamlet, Gallows Tree Common, Reading. RG4 9BU

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Please note that this Activities Day is exclusively for U3A members.