



u3a Sale

Newsletter

September 2026

Welcome to the September Newsletter

Welcome back after our August break. I hope that you managed to get away for a holiday. I also want you all to have a think if any of you are willing to join the committee in 2027 as, in December, I have to stand down as Chair and some other key members as well will no longer maintain their officer positions. Without key officers and a viable committee, Sale u3a will not be able to operate.

Chair – Carole Barley

Friday General Meetings

Our talk on 25th September by Sue Holden is entitled **"They Should've Ask Me Husband"**. A light hearted look at husbands (and wives) the famous, the infamous and the completely unknown. Illustrated through fact, fiction, comedy and verse.

Our film on Friday 9th October will be **"The Roses"**, a black comedy starring Olivia Colman and Benedict Cumberbatch. Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy (Olivia Colman) and Theo (Benedict Cumberbatch): successful careers, a loving marriage, great kids. But beneath the façade of their supposed ideal life, a storm is brewing -- as Theo's career nosedives while Ivy's own ambitions take off, a tinderbox of fierce competition and hidden resentment ignites.

Sale u3a present
a talk by
Sue Holden



**They Should've Asked
Me Husband**
2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
on Friday 25 September

Sale Moor Community Centre
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

Sale u3a present
a showing of...

STARRING COLMAN DIRECTOR CUMBERBATCH
THE ROSES
WRITTEN BY COLMAN AND CUMBERBATCH



THIS MARRIAGE
ISN'T BIG ENOUGH
FOR BOTH OF THEM
2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
on Friday 9 October

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Moor Nook Park Apple Festival 26 September

Friends of Moor Nook Park Apple Festival is on Saturday 26th September from 12 noon to 3,00pm. Sale U3A is supporting the event by running a tombola.

One of our members, Ben Cheung, is organising some musical entertainment. Two local groups, The Hong Kong Community Singers and SoFa singers will be performing in the main hall of the Community Centre at approximately 12:30 and 13:30.

Please come along and support this community event.

Sale u3a website <https://sale.u3asite.uk>

Sale u3a Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saleu3a>

Trip to Highclere Castle – 17 August 2026

A little outing to Highclere Castle with Sale U3a on Monday 17 August. An intrepid group of 24 set off rather early for a long drive. A beautiful day (28 degrees at Newbury) and such a fabulous place, which made the long journey worth it. Famous for being a main location of the Downton Abbey series and for being the home of the 5th Earl of Carnarvon. He funded Howard Carter on many archaeological digs culminating in the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. The Egyptology exhibition was fascinating, the castle tour interesting with amazing architecture & interiors, and the garden walk relaxing if a little hot. No photos allowed indoors unfortunately but I have included a couple I found on line. Afternoon teas, lunches and ice creams kept us sustained. We arrived home rather late after motorway closures changed our route but morale was high which ensured plenty of laughs to see us through the return journey. Thanks to Bullocks coaches for a smooth ride and for finding a plan B option back to Sale.

