Knole u3a – News from the Committee

October 2026

A successful Open Afternoon and exciting new activities!

Our October committee meeting celebrated the success of our recent Open Afternoon, which attracted considerable interest and welcomed **35 new members** to Knole u3a. The displays, interactive activities and opportunities to discover our many interest groups were particularly well received.

A big thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and made it such a success!

New Groups and Activities

There is plenty happening across Knole u3a, with several new groups getting under way:

- **Genealogy:** A new group is being established for members interested in exploring their family histories.
- **Ballroom Dancing:** This new group has attracted considerable interest and has held its first meeting.
- **London Studies and London Walks:** Both groups are preparing to launch, offering new opportunities to explore London's fascinating history and places.
- **AI and Beyond:** Our new group exploring artificial intelligence is also about to begin.

These developments demonstrate the enthusiasm of our members for learning new things, sharing interests and making connections.

Keeping Members Connected

Following the success of a coffee morning for new members, the committee is considering bringing back regular coffee mornings, particularly during the winter months. These would provide a relaxed opportunity to meet fellow members and make new friends.

We are also looking at ways to improve the information available on our website and in our handbook, making it easier for members to find the details they need.

Looking Ahead

Planning is under way for our winter social activities, including a lunch in January. We will also be looking for volunteers to help make our social events enjoyable for everyone.

Knole u3a continues to grow and thrive thanks to the enthusiasm, ideas and contributions of its members. Whether you enjoy learning, exploring, keeping active or simply meeting people, there are always opportunities to get involved.

Why not try a new group, join us at a social event or share an idea for a future activity? We'd love to hear from you!