



## LOCKED IN BUT NOT LOCKED OUT

November 2020

### Our Activities Continue

Like other organisations, the U3A is restricted again at the moment, and having to rely on Zoom, email and other online packages. But we have a wide range of groups using Zoom now, and others are considering it, so many activities continue.

Our members are playing bridge or practising their dance steps at home. They are joining discussions on literature, photos, gardening, arts and crafts, science, philosophy, and history (to name but a few). Learning is carrying on too, from French and Spanish to calligraphy, creative writing and family history. So if anyone is looking for something to cheer them up throughout the winter, have a look on <https://www.basingstokeu3a.org/covid-19> for further details. Membership is still £5 at the moment, with unlimited access to our activities, so do give us a try. There's even a holiday in Croatia planned for 2021 <https://www.basingstokeu3a.org/excursion-and-holiday-details>.

## Make Your Mark with Calligraphy



Our Calligraphy group has moved onto Zoom for the time being. A specialist has been emailing monthly topics, and members email back their work for suggestions. The calligraphers have also chosen their own projects, which they later discuss online with their fellow members.

Their experienced teacher has been introducing them to new ideas, again online, and emailing out support notes. All beginners are given the help they need to start, alongside the more experienced who are introduced to new skills and techniques. So why not become a U3A member this winter and make your mark with this friendly U3A group!

<https://www.basingstokeu3a.org/crafts/Calligraphy>

After all, when you meet face to face again, everything will stop for tea...

## A Christmas Quiz

To help raise some money for our U3A, we've put together a fun quiz with a Christmas theme: photos to identify, pictorial clues, stills from films, and a "spot the differences" Christmas scene.

If you'd like try the quiz for a small donation, further details can be found on our website at <https://www.basingstokeu3a.org/christmas-quiz>

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