

THAMES VALLEY NETWORK



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# LEARNING LANGUAGES IN LATER LIFE STUDY DAY

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Benson Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, OX10 6LZ



The day is intended to be useful, informative and interesting for anyone involved in the study of languages, whether as a facilitator, group leader or a learner or if you are considering starting a language group. We shall be exploring the different ways in which U3A groups can learn a language and the various methodologies and aids available.

The leaders for the day are **Heather Westrup** and **Dorothy Newman**. Both are U3A Subject Advisers, Heather for Languages while Dorothy specialises in Russian.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (times are approximate)

- 10.00 - Registration and coffee
- 10.30 - Welcome
- 10.35 - Heather Westrup, running groups for beginners and intermediate learners.
- 11.30 - Short break
- 11.40 - Dorothy Newman, the organisation of more advanced groups.
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 13.30 - Workshops \* in language specific groups.
- 14.30 - Open discussion panel and questions
- 15.30 - Close

**\* AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS** - We will divide into groups by language interest and discuss the methods we use and exchange ideas for facilitating learning. We will cover as many languages as practical depending on declared choices. Our two lead speakers, among others, will rotate around the various groups giving us the benefit of their experience.

**Attendees are requested to bring with them any materials, which they have found useful in their language studies.**

The cost of the day is £10 per person. A sandwich lunch is available at a cost of £6 per head if pre-ordered. The day is open to all members of U3As affiliated to the Thames Valley Network. Members of other U3As are very welcome to attend but an additional fee of £2 is payable.

**Application forms** can be obtained from the TVN website at: [u3atvnetwork.org.uk](http://u3atvnetwork.org.uk) or from your own U3A.

**The closing date for applications is Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

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