
LETCHWORTH ARTS AND LEISURE GROUP

Covid-19 special edition April 2020



Fancy a chat?

We have set up a place for online conversations between LALG members at ***lalg.org.uk/forum***.

Just login, or register if you haven't already, and then dive into a conversation with other LALG members.

LOGIN OR REGISTER

FORUMS

LALG is still here for you!

Look on our website at ***lalg.org.uk*** for details of how to stay in touch with your LALG friends without leaving home.

If you register on the site, you can start or join a discussion on any topic using the Forums tab on the home page. **Non-members who register now will get free online membership during the Covid-19 restrictions.** They will be able to use discussion forums, but not members' discounts.

Some of our groups are meeting online using Zoom video conferencing. For more details of LALG's Zoom licence, email ***zoom1@lalg.org.uk***.

Some of our discount suppliers are offering an increased home delivery service. Their contact details are on pages 10 and 11. Read on!

To join any of our groups you should be a member of LALG



LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF LALG

The Government advice around Covid-19 has given us an opportunity to think creatively.

We are a social organisation and we want to find ways to continue bringing people together, even when they are stuck at home. Or do I mean, *especially* when we are stuck at home?

So with the help of our wonderful IT volunteers we have expanded the website to include forums. These are an easy way to strike up conversations on any topic, or run a group discussion. Take a look at lalg.org.uk/forum.

We have also built up some expertise in video conferencing, for committee meetings as well as group meetings. Do get in touch if you would like to know more. Email zoom1@lalg.org.uk.

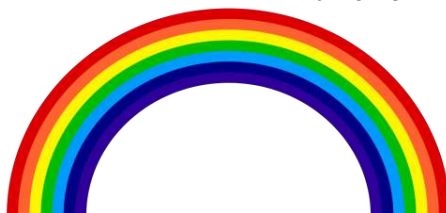
I have been hearing some lovely stories about small acts of kindness which are helping us all to carry on.

And one of the simplest is just ringing someone to ask how they are. Our LALG community is working well on this front and to me it encapsulates what we are about.

Lastly, children are posting rainbows in their windows to cheer up their neighbours. So here is mine for you.

Take care, stay safe.

Elaine Fox



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FROM THE EDITOR

The editor of this edition was Jackie Sayers.

This is available online only due to Government restrictions on businesses, including printers.

The next newsletter is likely to be in a month or two.



If we are still not meeting in person, then we will publish more puzzles and news of online meetings.

You can email us at newsletter@lalg.org.uk.

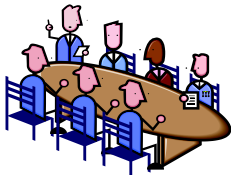
All emails are acknowledged within a couple of days. If you do not get a reply, please chase us.

NEWSLETTER SPECIAL

This edition of the newsletter tells you what LALG has on offer during the Covid-19 restrictions on movement.

It also lists all the LALG groups and linked organisations. These will meet again as soon as the Government guidelines permit.

COMMITTEE NEWS



The LALG Committee is continuing to meet; this is through a combination of email discussion and video conferencing.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 26 May at 7.30pm.**

If there is anything you would like the Committee to discuss, please contact the Secretary:

Marian Adams 01462 683898;
secretary@lalg.org.uk

Approved minutes of past meetings, and details of future meetings are at **lalg.org.uk/committeemeetings**.

We love to publish photos of what members are doing.

So please send us your photos!

But first, please make sure you have the permission of everyone in the photo.

STAYING IN TOUCH

The Government's restrictions on movement have provided us with an opportunity to find new ways to stay in touch. We now have facilities for online forum discussions and video-conferencing.

Why not register today at **lalg.org.uk**

TRIPS AND EVENTS

We are sorry that these events are not currently able to run:

Members Open Morning Meetings: monthly talks on a Monday morning

London Places: monthly trips to interesting places in the capital

London Villages: one-day guided walking tours in London.

Monday to Friday: coach trips to a wide variety of places of interest

Sports Fixtures and Events: visits to various top sporting events

Theatres & Excursions: coach trips to plays and events at top venues

Train Buddies: monthly off-peak day trips all over the country

Visiting Churches: a non-religious group that visits places of worship

Do you have any puzzles, quizzes or funny stories that we could include in the next newsletter?

Please send any contributions to **newsletter@lalg.org.uk**.

THEATRE & EXCURSIONS

Note from the Group
Organiser, Malcom King:

As soon as I receive refunds for the performances that have been cancelled, I will contact all who have paid.

Saturday 16 May (Afternoon)

ABIGAIL'S PARTY- Comedy at Watford Palace Theatre, Watford, Hertfordshire.

This visit has been **cancelled** due to the production not going ahead.

The theatre is hoping that this only a postponement.

Sunday 7 June (Afternoon)

LET'S FACE THE MUSIC

This visit has been **cancelled** due to the production not going ahead.

Wednesday 1 July (Afternoon)

CAROUSEL - Rodgers & Hammerstein Musical at Kilworth House Theatre, North Kilworth, Leicestershire.

This visit has been **cancelled** due to the production not going ahead.

All performances at Kilworth for the summer season have been cancelled.

The theatre are hoping *Carousel* will be performed next year.

Saturday 29 August

The Importance of Being Ernest

Tolethorpe Hall Theatre

This visit has been **cancelled** due to the production not going ahead.

All performances at Tolethorpe for the summer season have been cancelled.

The theatre is hoping this play will be on next year.



NOW BOOKING:

Sunday 5 July (Afternoon)

MULLER ANNIVERSARY ATHLETICS GAMES

Olympic Athletics Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford, London

At present British Athletics are working on the basis that this event will be going ahead as planned. This may change.

This event always attracts the very best names in world athletics.

The Tokyo Olympics start in late July 2020 and so this will be an ideal warm-up event and enable us to see the top stars in action.



Please note:

This visit could involve a reasonable amount of walking and climbing of steps to reach your seat.

Cost £25 (£26 non-LALG), includes coach and seat in Olympic Stadium.

Coach leaves Letchworth Station Bus Stop opposite Barclays Bank at about 10am. Time to be confirmed when individual event timings have been announced.

BOOKING SOON

Thursday 10 December

John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

Royal Albert Hall

We have just received details of ticket allocation. More details to follow.

Any queries or suggestions for future events - then please contact:

Group Organiser:

Malcolm King 01462 677329

theatresandexcursions@lalg.org.uk

lalg.org.uk/theatresandexcursions

NEW GROUPS

Some of our New Groups will try to hold online meetings:

Ancient Egypt: a very friendly discussion group

Blitz an Open Space: a satisfying opportunity to clean up a local area

Life Stories Writing: monthly chance to write about life experiences and learn about other people's lives

Lunch Club: try a new venue each month and make new friends

Meet for Coffee 3: a social group just like the successful groups 1 and 2

Pie and Mash Evening: homemade pies and bring your own beer/drinks

Recorder for Beginners: a spin-off from the main recorder group

Silent Lunch: bring and share plant-based food to enjoy in silence

Snooker: an afternoon game at the ABC Snooker Club in Leys Avenue

Social History: a non-academic study of British social history

Summer Evening Strollers: a gentle walk with an optional pub visit

Visiting Pubs and Bars: a chance to try somewhere new, by train

CONTACT FOR NEW GROUPS

For more details about new groups, visit ialg.org.uk/newgroups.

There you will see that some new groups have a named group contact. For all others please contact:

William Armitage 01462 643537
armitagewilliam@hotmail.co.uk

ARTS & BOOKS

We are hoping that more and more of these groups will soon be online:

Architecture and Housing Study: discussions and occasional trips

British History Reading Group: monthly discussion meetings

Broadway Buddies: members go to see a film or meet for coffee and a film-related chat

Children's Literature: monthly discussions of favourite books

Crime and Murder Mystery Books: monthly discussion group

Daytime Book Group: a friendly group who meet monthly

Fairfield Book Group: * monthly meetings at Fairfield Community Hall

Film Appreciation: monthly discussions at the Organiser's home

Letchworth Writers Group: a friendly group who write together

Opera and Ballet: meetings to watch DVDs of interesting productions

Play Reading Groups 1 and 2: monthly meetings to read and discuss a variety of plays for fun

Poetry for Pleasure and Poetry in the Evening: monthly meetings

Readers' Choice Book Group and **Readers' Group:** * evening meetings each month

Science Book Group: * discussion

Self-development Spiritual Book Group: alternate Wednesday afternoons in Hitchin

Shakespeare Study Group: first Wednesday morning of each month

Sketching in the English Countryside

CRAFTS & GARDENING

Some of these groups are finding imaginative ways to stay in touch:

Clock Group: Wednesday evenings

Flower Arranging: monthly afternoon meetings at The Cloisters

Gardening Tea & Tips, Groups 1 and 2: share expertise & swap plants

Gardens for All: visiting gardens.

Knitting Group

Lip Reading: Thursday mornings

Patchwork Group: second Thursday morning of each month

Photography Out and About: monthly photoshoots and discussions

Playing the recorder: Wednesday mornings

Sewing Group: first and third Tuesdays in the afternoon

Textile Interest Group: monthly, Tuesday evenings. Follow at [facebook.com/LilianeDesignStudio](https://www.facebook.com/LilianeDesignStudio)

Textiles Group

Ukulele Groups:* main group on Thursday afternoons; beginners group on Thursday mornings

Wild Flowers: outings to nature reserves

GET IN TOUCH

Groups marked with an asterisk* are meeting online and most are able to accept new participants.

Find details of all Group Contacts at lalg.org.uk/groupcontacts and get in touch!

FOOD & DRINK

Some of these groups are finding imaginative ways to stay in touch:

Firkin Club: meet monthly at a local bar or pub to sample real ales

Food and Cookery Group

Malt Whisky Appreciation: sample, compare and enjoy fine malt whisky

Pudding Club: a fun way to try new recipes

Supper Club: a 3-course evening meal in excellent company

Vegetarian and Vegan: fourth Tuesday of the month, and you don't have to be vegetarian to join

Wine Appreciation Group 1: monthly on Friday evenings; also see website updates

Wine Discovery: monthly on Friday evenings

Wine Group 3: third Tuesday of each month

VOLUNTEERING

IT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to run reports for us on our website traffic.

This would involve taking Google Analytics data and interpreting the information in a way that will be useful for the committee.

Lots of support available.

If you are interested, please contact:

Jackie Sayers on **07970 407635** or email webtech@lalg.org.uk.

YOUR MESSAGES

From Muriel

I managed to play scrabble over Skype with a webcam on the board and doing all the moves myself.

I also attended a large birthday party over meet.google.com.



From Pat Rumpus

The Photography Out and About Group is still operating a monthly photo shoot.

We take our photos from home, or on our exercise walk. We use an online platform to review each other's photos. And we upload some to the LALG website. My thanks to all our group members for their enthusiasm to keep the group going.

From David Flower

The main ukulele group has met online and had a play along. We hope to be able to do this for the beginners' group as well.

IT'S SHOW TIME

We have yet to decide the format for this autumn's show.

We have to wait for more details from the Government regarding socialising restrictions.



From Megan Stacey

The Readers' Group had an interesting day in March reading each others' emailed comments on *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje.

Our next books are listed at lalg.org.uk/readersgroup

To find out if *your* favourite group has found a way to meet or stay in touch, visit lalg.org.uk/eventcalendar or look up the Group Contact's details at lalg.org.uk/groupcontacts

From Mike at Arena Stationers

We are closed until the end of April when we will review things.

Please pass on my apologies to our customers.

We, like all traders, are wishing for business as usual as soon as it is safe to have it.

I wish all LALG members safety and security during this immense national crisis.

From John Raines of Wine Appreciation Group 1

I initiated a "Keep in Touch" email to give members some help in how to use apps such as WhatsApp, Skype and Zoom.

A zoom licence is very helpful; I know some people in four different locations who are using it to continue playing Bridge!

PUZZLES AND QUIZZES

R	B	Q	U	R	E	P	P	U	S
E	G	U	E	R	T	A	E	H	T
G	N	I	K	L	A	W	T	D	R
E	I	Z	W	I	N	E	A	O	O
R	G	Z	E	F	M	A	N	O	P
M	N	E	F	I	B	M	Q	F	S
A	I	S	E	L	E	L	U	K	U
N	S	O	R	M	O	P	E	R	A

Find the following words in the grid above:

FILM	SINGING
FOOD	SPORTS
GERMAN	SUPPER
OPERA	THEATRE
PETANQUE	UKULELE
QUIZZES	WALKING
RUMMIKUB	WINE

Answers on page 16.

Name these sitcoms where the punctuation and vowels have been removed:

FTHRTD	LLLL
THGDLF	PNLLHRS
TTHMNRBRN	DDSRMY
BRD	RYBNGSRVD
HDH	THTHNBLLN
JSTGDFRND	WTNGFRGD
STMGSBY	THGDS
NTGNGT	THFFC
BSLTLYFBLS	SMMTHRSDDVM
RDDWRF	DRPTHDDDNKY

Answers on page 16.

GENERAL GROUPS

To find out which of these groups are meeting or staying in touch online, get in touch with the Group Contact.

Action For Happiness: improving wellbeing through mindfulness, gratitude diaries, identifying personal strengths and being near nature

All Things Feathered: meeting on alternate months for all keepers of poultry and waterfowl

All Things Military: monthly talks by guest speakers

Black Squirrel Investment Club: recommend investments over a glass of wine or beer

Computer Users*: self-help group every first Friday

Country Dancing: monthly on a Tuesday evening.

Europe and Beyond: monthly speakers on international topics

Letchworth Local History Research

Meditation Group: secular practice, suitable for all levels

Philosophy for Non-Philosophers: daytime group on first Thursdays; evening group on third Mondays.

Quiz Team: attends local quizzes

Transport and Industrial Heritage: monthly talks on Tuesday evenings

Weather Report Group: members record UK weather statistics

Women's Studies: meets monthly on Monday evenings for discussion focusing on women's lives and experiences.

SOCIAL GROUPS

To find out which of these groups are meeting or staying in touch online, get in touch with the Group Contact.

Bus Buddies: meet once a month to plan trips

50+ Singles Drop-In Groups: one on Thursday evenings at Fairfield; one on Friday evenings in Letchworth

Meet for Coffee: two groups and a third being planned

Singing for Pleasure: mixed voices round the piano

What the Media is Saying: monthly on Tuesday mornings

LANGUAGE GROUPS

You can brush up your language skills with LALG.

We have discussion groups in the daytime and evening in the following languages:

Dutch; French; German*; Italian*, Latin; Russian; Spanish; and Welsh.

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SPORTS & GAMES

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50/9 Golf Society: Wednesday mornings at local golf clubs

Badminton: two groups play on Monday evenings at different venues

Bridge: Tuesday and Friday afternoons

Easy Riders: cycle rides of about 10 miles at a very gentle pace

Games club: board games and cards, alternate Monday evenings

Garden City Wheelers: local bike rides of about 30 miles

Gentle Exercise and Yoga: Thursday evenings with trained guide

Mah Jong: once or twice a week at members' homes

Par 3 Golf: 9 holes followed by refreshments in the café

Pétanque: Wednesday afternoons whatever the weather

Pool: bigger than average pub pool tables

Rummikub: Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons

Scrabble: alternate Wednesday afternoons

Social Cycling: Sunday mornings twice a month

Short Tennis: Thursday mornings

Table tennis groups: one on Tuesday mornings, one on Thursday evenings

Whist: Thursday evenings

WALKING GROUPS

To find out which of these groups are staying in touch online, get in touch with the Group Contact..

Alternative Ramblers: walk around 5 miles, then optional lunch

Dog Walking: monthly on Wednesday mornings

Early Morning Walks: alternate Wednesdays

London Walks: Saturday walks of around 8 miles in the capital

Long Distance Walkers: day-long walks of around 15 miles

Midweek Amblers and Ramblers

Midweek Walkers: circular walks of around 9 miles

Nordic Walking: alternate Monday and Tuesday mornings and monthly weekend walks

Slower Walkers: monthly midweek walks of around 3 miles

Sunday Ramblers: circular walks of around 8 miles

Trail Walkers: midweek walks of around 10 miles

Walking Buddies: ad-hoc walks and some group walks

Weekend Strollers: 3-mile walks ending at a café for lunch

Wild Walks, Mostly Mountainous: challenging walks taking a few days

For details of Group Contacts
visit ialg.org.uk/groupcontacts

BUSINESSES OFFERING DISCOUNTS TO LALG MEMBERS

A M Optometrists	29 Leys Avenue	486123	10% on complete glasses
Alexander Lewis Estates	9 Arena Parade	510881	20% off fee for sales
Arena Stationers	5 Arena Parade	480223	10% over £5 including inkjet cartridges
Bamboo Turtle, the zero waste shop	5 The Arcade	07880 986635	10% on household liquids
Beautiful Bathrooms	53 Leys Avenue	484477	10% on bathroom products
Broadway Gallery Café Bar	Broadway Studio, The Arcade	476110	20% off hot drinks
Cooks Boutique	22 Leys Avenue	01708 691322	10% off purchases over £10
Countryside Ski and Climb	118-120 High Street, Stevenage	01438 353086	10%
David Stern Optician	10 Arena Parade	683045	10% excluding eye test
David's Bookshop	12-14 Eastcheap	684631	10% on sales over £5, some exceptions
David's Music	12 Eastcheap	475900	
Diane Badstevener	Beautician and Holistic Therapist	07899 924487	10%
Eric T Moore Books	14 Cherry Trees, Lower Stondon	450497	10% order by phone
Esquires Coffee House	27 Leys Avenue	678017	10% on all orders
Evolve Life @ Evergreen	607 Works Road	486444	10% off Chiropractic & sports massage/ therapy
Fairhaven Wholefoods	Unit 27 Jubilee Trade Centre, Jubilee Rd	675300	5% on all products
Garden City Crafts	5 The Wynd	686869	10% on craft materials
Garden City Florist	6 Arena Parade	685370	10% except teleflorist
Icas-Vilas Fine Art	8-10 Leys Ave	677455	10% framing only
Isabelle Estates	45 Station Road	487877	10% on sales fees
Jay Matthew Computers	Alban Rd	07786 733774	10% Discount
Jewellery Box	1 The Arcade	675707	10% excl. watches
Joules etc. Gifts	3 The Wynd	07415 281930	10% on sales over £10
Just for me	30 Leys Ave	676688	15%
Letchworth Aquatics	66 Leys Avenue	337326	10% on livestock
Manor Pharmacy	42-44 Broadway	685915	10% non-medical
Martins Furniture	62-64 Leys Avenue	351610	10%
Max Spielmann	36 Broadway	672264	10%

For each entry the town is Letchworth and the phone prefix is 01462 unless otherwise stated. For the latest details, see www.lalg.org.uk/discounts

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Michael Hall (Probate Services)	507 Broadway	674767	10%
Miss Green Fingers	2-4 Eastcheap	337970	10% off café items
Nanny Julie's Children's Hairdresser	8 The Arcade	337805	10%
North Herts Chiropody	46 Leys Avenue	684358	10% on full treatments
On Your Travels	65 Station Road	677111	Discounts on tours & cruises
Pampered Pets	9 The Arcade	07432 440104	25% off a full groom
Past and Present	47 Leys Avenue	351610	5%
Professional Dry Cleaners	25 Eastcheap	682571	10% dry cleaning onsite only
Prontaprint	59 Leys Avenue	674674	10%
R & E Family Butchers	31 Leys Avenue	681221	5% on all cuts of meat
Realign Massage	39 Leys Avenue	07969 334945	10%
Redfin Models	9 Howard Pk Corner	619543	5% on all kits
Revive the Beauty Salon	4 The Wynd	674888	10%
Shades Of Gray	38 Broadway	686578	10% for over 60s
Sitting Pretty	23 The Wynd	07833 984091	10%
System Restore UK	2 The Wynd	339101	10% on all labour
T Brooker	Unit 7 Bilton Rd, Hitchin	434501	Trade discount where applicable
The Cakey Lady HQ	19 The Wynd	337980	20% off 2 or more cakes
The Kitchen Café	Pixmore Avenue	504054	10% on meals
The Letchworth Clinic	17 Station Road	670900	10% podiatry Mon-Fri
The Little Hair Boutique	18 The Wynd	674579	10% on bookings
The Little Ironing Shop	23 The Wynd	339128	10%
The Secret Wardrobe	1 The Wynd	07921 869771	10% on full price scarves
The Shoe Box	45 Leys Avenue	683190	10% on all shoe repairs
The Uniform Monkeys	6 The Arcade	07828 148179	10% on first order
Tom Badstevener Gas Safe Engineer	44 Maltings Close, Baldock	07970 958483	10% off labour
Trisports	48 Station Road	683615	5% Bicycles, 10% Accessories, 10% clothes
Venus Hair & Beauty	65 Leys Avenue	682770	10% on hair and beauty treatments
Vutie Beets vegan café	24/25 the Wynd	337930	10% on all sales
W R Lewis Garden Services	20 Rook Tree Close, Stotfold	07966 676416	5% off labour
Walkwel Clinic	13 Eastcheap	682526	£2 off non-sale footwear over £30

You will be asked for proof of your LALG membership.
To suggest a new discount supplier, contact Maureen Strutt on 01767 318117

QUIZ

Match the (fictional) author to the title of the book they wrote. Answers on page 17.



Author	Book Title
Claud Face	Big White Bird
Dr. Longside	Sorry!
Eva Brick	The Solitary Beast
Henrietta Knox	The Singer
Honor Whitesteed	The Blessing
Cilla Vee	The Tightrope Walker
Enoch Zatador	Urban Areas
Ira Member	My Life as a Cowboy
Eddy Fiss	That's Life
Delia Cards	The Lion Tamer
Barry Tone	The Poker Player
Benny Dixon	The Building
Hank Uft	Ships in Harbour
Annie Malone	The Open Window
Brandon Steers	The Visitor
Eileen Doubt	The Broken Window
Albert Ross	Under Arrest
Betty Falls	Reminiscence
Bill Tupp	The Tudor Banquet
Anna Poloji	Lady Godiva

LINKED ORGANISATIONS

BROADWAY GALLERY



We have a beautiful first floor gallery off the Old Arcade.

www.broadway-leetchworth.com/studio-gallery 01462 476110

FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB



Currently not meeting.

Stuart Collins 07710 507069;
stuartcollins2016@gmail.com
Geoff Perry 07770 600370;
geoff_perry240545@hotmail.com

The Common is still open to enjoy
 but our **Working Parties**
 and **May Open Meeting**
 are **postponed**

Be careful and see you later in the year
www.facebook.com/friendsofnortoncommon

LETCWORTH CENTRE FOR HEALTHY LIVING



Most classes are online; the Counselling Service is fully operational, but complementary therapies cannot be provided.

Tel: **01462 678804** or book online
www.leetchworthcentre.org

LETCWORTH DIST GARDENERS' ASSN



Membership is £6 per household per year and comes with lots of benefits including access to our trading store, which will open when Government guidance allows.

Email us at enquiries@ldga.org.uk
Or visit ldga.org.uk

LETCWORTH FILM CLUB



Broadway Cinema

We meet monthly to watch a variety of different films.

Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

Group Contact:
Peter H Griffiths 01462 671679

LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY SOCIETY



Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

Philippa Parker 01462 686828
philippaclare@me.com

LETCWORTH JAZZ APPRECIATION SOCIETY



Conservative Club, Birds Hill, Letchworth, SG6 1PH

Bernard Pritchard 01763 248421
www.leitchworthjazz.org.uk

LETCWORTH MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY



**Mondays & Wednesdays,
7.30pm - 10pm at Standalone Farm**

Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

Contact:
secretary@leitchworthmrs.org.uk
or visit www.leitchworthmrs.org.uk

LETCWORTH NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

LETCWORTH SETTLEMENT



The Settlement is heading towards our 100th birthday. We hope to be open again soon.

For the latest information visit
www.leitchworthsettlement.org.uk

LETCWORTH SUSTAINABILITY FORUM



We are developing ways to help low-income families save money and cut both costs and carbon footprint.

If you have relevant expertise to share, please contact us at
info@sustainableleitchworth.org.uk

LORDSHIP THEATREGOERS



Discounted top tickets for West End and Milton Keynes shows. **No travel included.**

We will recommence when Government guidance allows.

cliveroylance@jcloud.com

Latest availability on Facebook at 'Lordship Theatregoers'.

MEN IN SHEDS

We meet once a month on Wednesday mornings



Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

Contact Astrid on **07762 439201** or ***letchworthmeninsheds@gmail.com***

NORTH HERTS 50+



We are looking forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible.

Please feel free to ring any of us for a chat.

Contact:

Sheila 01462 743578;
nh50plus@btinternet.com

NORTH HERTS SPEAKERS

First and third Wednesdays,
7.30 to 9pm



Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

Contact: John Kendall 01462 684036; *www.toastmasters.org*

RAINMAKERS INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP



We meet **most Fridays, 8 to 10pm** in the Parish Hall, Broadway, Letchworth.

Meetings will recommence when Government guidance allows.

Contact: Mark on 01462 454210;
www.rainmakers.org.uk

RAMRUGGE CLOG MORRIS

Hoping to meet again soon at Gt Wymondley Village Hall, SG4 7ET



Cherry Carter 01438 724919; ask Paul at David's
cherryandderek@gmail.com
www.Ramrugge.org.uk

LETCHWORTH SCALE MODEL CLUB



Hoping to meet again soon at The Club Room, Icknield Centre, Icknield Way, SG6 1EF

Metals In Modelling including AFVs, Aircraft, vehicles and figures.

Rod Johnson 01438 814225;
letchworthsmc.yolasite.com

TRANSITION TOWN LETCHWORTH



We are a local group of volunteers who are working to build a more sustainable Letchworth.

ttletchworth@gmail.com
www.transitionletchworth.org

SPINNERS, WEAVERS & DYERS

1st & 3rd Thursdays
in term time,
7.45 to 9.45pm



Meetings will recommence when
Government guidance allows.

craftingtogether@gmail.com
www.craftingtogether.wordpress.com

WILLIAN BOWLS CLUB LETCHWORTH 2020 OPEN DAY



We will recommence when
Government guidance allows.

David: 01462 642790
www.willianbowlsclub.org

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FTHRTD	Father Ted
THGDLF	The Good Life
TTHMNRBRN	To the Manor Born
BRD	Bread
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NTGNGT	Not Going Out
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THGDS	The Goodies
THFFC	The Office
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FEATURE

From the Group Contact of the Opera and Ballet Group

In London's Cecil Court there is a blue plaque that reads 'In a building on this site W.A. Mozart and his family lodged with barber John Couzin April-August 1764, the first London address on their Grand Tour of Europe'. Mozart was eight years old. Can one think of more appropriate words for him than 'a genius'?

Similarly, regarding the Brontës, I often ask myself, 'How was it that three sisters, at such early ages, came to write such novels?' Anne, who died aged 29: *Agnes Grey* and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*; Emily who died at 30: *Wuthering Heights*; Charlotte, who died at 38: *Jane Eyre*, *Shirley*, *Villette*, and (posthumously) *The Professor*. Were they geniuses?

I am presently re-reading *Jane Eyre*. In Chapter 4, the 10-year-old orphan Jane is being sent away to Lowood School by her unkind aunt Mrs Reed. She tells the School's tyrannical Superintendent (S), the Reverend Brocklehurst, that Jane (J) is a very naughty child. The following dialogue takes place:

S: Do you know where the wicked go after death?

J: They go to hell.

S: And what is hell?

J: A pit full of fire.

S: And should you like to fall into that pit, and to be burning there forever?

J: No, sir.

S: [expecting the answer 'be good']: What must you do to avoid it?

J: [after deliberating a moment]:
... not die.

QUIZ ANSWERS

Book Title	Author
Big White Bird	Albert Ross
Sorry!	Anna Poloji
The Solitary Beast	Annie Malone
The Singer	Barry Tone
The Blessing	Benny Dixon
The Tightrope Walker	Betty Falls
Urban Areas	Bill Tupp
My Life as a Cowboy	Brandon Steers
That's Life	Cilla Vee
The Lion Tamer	Claud Face
The Poker Player	Delia Cards
The Building	Eddy Fiss
Ships in Harbour	Dr. Longside
The Open Window	Eileen Doubt
The Visitor	Enoch Zatador
The Broken Window	Eva Brick
Under Arrest	Hank Uft
Reminiscence	Ira Member
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