

Hello everyone

November! Bonfire Night and Remembrance day; and the German market arrives. There's some kind of irony or joke in there somewhere. Choose your own.

Last month we were visited by Bobby Darbyshire, a novelist who gave a fascinating talk about her experiences in writing them, entitled "A Beginning, a Muddle and an End". Bobby related how she went about the writing process itself, [perspiration and inspiration!], and the difficulties in being published. A thoroughly enjoyable morning.

This month promises to be entertaining in a different fashion as we will be visited by Michael Skinner, who will lead us through "Sea Shanties and Songs of the Sea". Prepare to sing along!

Refreshments will be provided by Scrabble and Theatre groups.

Please remember we will be collecting the balance for the Xmas lunch, £20 if you have paid your £5 deposit. You can also pay by BACS. [Lloyds, 30 92 18, 20525060].

On the subject of paying, due to revised terms from the bank, we will have to pay extra for depositing cheques and cash in future, so PLEASE if you can, always use BACS> If that is a problem, speak to John or any committee member so we can help.

Finally, Castle Bromwich U3A are running a coach to Chatsworth Xmas market on Dec 1st at a cost of £65 per person. Please contact Diana Price, dianaprice195@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested.

I hope to see you on the 17th.

Peter