

Chairmans Report 2025 / 2026

I am happy to report that this has been another successful year for Hillingdon u3a and our numbers for this year are remaining at a good number with a fair number of new members joining throughout the year. Although some interest groups have closed others have started resulting in about 80 groups running, and some have managed to survive with a management group instead of a single group leader. If it works why not!

Congratulations to the Buzz team for editing the new form of magazine which appears to be very successful.

We have had a variety of speakers at the monthly meetings at the Winston Churchill hall and I wish to thank all those who help, arranging the speakers. also the refreshments, the raffle and ensuring the safety of members at the meetings.

I would also like to thank all the members who work to ensure social events are a regular occurrence – all be it for limited numbers, and visits to a variety of interesting places, including theatres and concerts.

I have purposefully not mentioned names in this report as there are too many and I don't want to miss anyone

Many of these activities would not have taken place without the hard work of the members in fact it is thanks to everyone as well, as without you we wouldn't have much to do !

Many thanks to all the committee for their support during the past year , your help has been invaluable.

Also thanks to 2 members who are leaving the committee
Alan Ginman and Pam Smith.

I personally want to thank Pam Smith who has been a
member longer than most and Secretary of this committee
for almost as long. She has decided to become an ordinary
member of u3a . Please accept this small gift from the
Committee and we wish you well.

The only other person I wish to mention is Tony , our IT man
who you see at the front of the stage every month filming the
meeting for zoom ,etc., I don't think we would be able to
continue without his expertise.

Judy Peddie

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