



Chairmans Update

October 2026

Good day everyone,

Calling all members

If you think you have not received your membership card for 2026/27 please open the email you received from us which was the letter acknowledging payment with the membership card at the bottom ready for cutting out or copying to your mobile phone. We have discovered that a large percentage of members did not open this email.

Norwich U3A Trips

Although the day trips have been cancelled due to lack of support the Scottish Holiday day to Kingussie is all organised and ready to go.

The year is rushing by and we are getting closer to our AGM in November so we need to be thinking of our new year 2026/27. I have been very lucky in having a very supportive Committee backing me over the last two years. However, Ann and Don Wordsworth have indicated that they would like to stand down and we therefore will need two new Committee Members to

replace them. Please would you consider standing in November and if you are able to spend a little time working with us please contact me or Mary Gameson our Secretary. We are a friendly lot and we hold our Committee Meetings at the Assembly House following on from our Monthly Meetings.

Enjoy beautiful Autumn weather

Best wishes

Derek

WEBSITE NEWS!

Our new website is almost 1 year old now and we have had over 9000 visitors during that time with a total of 66,000 views. The website is our shop window to the general public and provides vital information for our members too. The website has a whole page dedicated to each group with plenty of space for descriptions, photos and advertising particular meetings or whatever else we want to put there.

To celebrate our 1 year anniversary, I would like to add some photos of our groups in action and some reviews of just how good the groups are! When I say in action, that may be out on bikes or sitting round a table, as long as everyone is enjoying themselves. Can you help me by sending a photo or a review of the group? Perhaps you have just joined and would like to spread the word on how good the group is or can tell us about a particularly interesting group session.

Send them to me with details of which group they are for, using the web manager email address: webmanager@u3anor.org

Please get permission from everyone in the group before taking a photo.

Some of you will have noticed our 'Group of the Month' feature, which gives extra publicity to a group for the whole month. If your group would like some more members or just wants to let everyone know what you do then please let me know.

Thanks for reading, Bev (Norwich u3a web manager)

Norwich U3A Chess Group

The U3A chess group has now started and is open to new members. We meet twice a month on a Monday morning at my house in NR4. Everyone – including beginners - is most welcome. Full details are shown on the U3A website.

Anthony Mooney

HealthWatch Norfolk

And finally we have received a notice from Healthwatch Norfolk, asking if members would like to participate in any of the surveys that will be helping to shape health services in the future. If you are interested please follow this link to read the newsletter for further information and complete surveys

[Healthwatch Norfolk Newsletter Friday 18 September](#)

The logo for Healthwatch Norfolk is displayed on a dark blue rectangular background. The word "healthwatch" is in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with the "h" in "health" colored pink and the "a" in "watch" colored green. Below "healthwatch", the word "Norfolk" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.