

## Volunteers' Meeting



Swindon u3a are holding a **Volunteers' Meeting** on **Sat 18th April from 10am to 12pm** in the **Alexandra Room, Ellendune Community Centre, Wroughton.**

Swindon u3a relies on volunteers to make it function & without them, we wouldn't have this marvellous organisation. Our volunteers work together in teams e.g. **Office Team, Finance Team, Publicity Team, Events Team, Group Buddy team.**

So many of our members have incredible skills, that have been built up over many years & we need you. We're not looking for massive commitments that never end, just that magic touch you might be able to bring, that would make all the difference. And you wouldn't be working alone; it's another great way of meeting new people, making friends & working together.

We do hope that you can join us and **if so, please contact me via the email below**, to help us with catering, numbers etc.

*Rose Clarke*  
*Membership*

*Liaison*

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## Group Buddy Vacancy

The Groups team is looking for a new group buddy to join their team. The group buddies work with the Group Coordinator and a set of group organisers to provide system and payment support and to be a first point of contact for group organisers on day-to-day matters. We are looking for a buddy to support the active and lifestyle groups, as the Group Coordinator is currently filling this vacancy. For more information, please contact Linda Young via [group.coord@swindonu3a.org.uk](mailto:group.coord@swindonu3a.org.uk)

## Let's get quizzical

Take a moment with our quiz. Answers at the end of the newsletter – no cheating!

### Mental Maths

Follow the instructions to find the answer

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### Anagrams

Find the March blooms:

- Occurs
- I am lace
- Miss Roper

### Sport

Which horse holds the record for the most consecutive Cheltenham Gold Cup wins?

Golden Miller	Cottage Rake	Easter Hero
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Which 2 colours do you need to add to the following list to complete the Olympic rings:

Black	Red	Green
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Which country won the first FIFA World Cup?

Brazil	Germany	Uruguay
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What sport is played with stones and brooms?

Lacrosse	Curling	Ice hockey
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### Art Appreciation

Who painted The Hay Wain?

John Constable	J M W Turner	William Blake
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Which French artist became a full time artist after his stockbroker business was impacted by the Paris stock market crash of 1882?

Camille Pissarro	Pierre-Auguste Renoir	Paul Gauguin
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Which UK Prime Minister enjoyed painting as a hobby?

Margaret Thatcher	Winston Churchill	Harold Wilson
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### Advert songs

Match the advert song to the brand

Song	Brand
I'd like to teach the world to sing	Allied Dunbar
Let's face the music and dance	Cadbury's
In the Air Tonight	Coca Cola

### Who said it?

Which technology pioneer, business person and philanthropist said:

"We create our most lasting legacy not in what we leave behind but in the way we live."

Bill Gates	Dame Stephanie Shirley	Sir Tim Berners Lee
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### Quiz Answers:

#### Mental maths

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#### Anagrams:

- Crocus
- Camelia
- Primroses

#### Sport:

- Golden Miller holds the record for winning the Gold Cup.
- Blue and yellow are needed to make up the five Olympic rings
- Uruguay won the first FIFA world cup
- Curling

#### Art Appreciation

- John Constable painted The Hay Wain in 1821
- Paul Gauguin
- Winston Churchill

#### Advert songs

I'd like to teach the world to sing	Coca Cola
There may be trouble ahead	Allied Dunbar
In the Air Tonight	Cadbury's

### Who said it?

Dame Stephanie Shirley, aka Steve Shirley.

Dame Stephanie founded the software company Freelance Programmers in 1959 with just £6 capital. She employed mostly women until the 1975 Sex Discrimination Act made it illegal. Her team programmed Concorde's black box among many other pioneering projects. She adopted the use of Steve Shirley to help her get ahead in the male dominated sector after realising that businesses did not respond to her letters of introduction because she was a woman.