

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- Indepth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

Dates: Thursdays
Time: 2.15-4.15pm
Fee: \$40.00
Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers). If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before Mon 18th August 1997.

Venue:

All sessions are held at Salmond Hall, Knox Street in the Chapel.

Session Leaders
Marjorie Maslen

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

MEDIEVAL ENGLAND
Local Church and Community
2nd Oct -23rd Oct. 1997

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___

Please tick appropriate spaces.

Surname: _____ M ___ F ___

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Monday 18th August 1997.

Enquiries to:

U3A Committee Member

Stan Andrews

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The Programme

This course looks at recent research by archaeologists and historians into local churches in England. How, when and why did the 'parish church' with its parish priest come about; what part did they play in the local community, and how we can see this from an examination of certain 'key' churches in England.

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MEDIEVAL ENGLAND PROGRAMME 1997 (Thursdays 2.15-4.15pm)

2nd October

Origins: From Glastonbury to Canterbury.

9th October

Minsters and Thegns: looking for the Anglo-Saxon local church

16th October

Feudal lords, parish churches and parish priests: Norman and post-Norman churches.

23rd October

The Black Death and the parish: the age of Wycliffe. Medieval Church: success or failure?

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