



Thames Valley Network

NETWORK EVENTS FOR 2012

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NETWORK CONFERENCE

The Thames Valley Network Conference will be hosted by Abingdon U3A and will take place in June 2011.

STUDY DAYS

A programme of Study Days will provide the main element of the 2012 programme for the Thames Valley U3A Network:

Study Topic	Date	Venue
Reading Fiction – three modern novelists	March 2012	Rewley House
Earth and Life through Geological Time	June 2012	Rewley House
Saving the Nation's heritage – the work of the National Trust	October 2012	Rewley House
Empire, Industry & Nation: The Making of Modern Europe	November 2012	Rewley House

Other possible Study Day topics could be:

- 1 Food science Day
- 2 Health and Well Being – adding life to your years
- 3 Meteorology – a study of Weather and Climate
- 4 Poetry – the work of modern poets
- 5 Historic Gardens in the Thames Valley : Place and Power
- 6 How can we save the planet for our Grandchildren?
- 7 Identifying the Decorative Arts and Antiques
- 8 The paintings of Constable and Turner
- 9 Travellers tales and debate “Travel, does not broaden the mind, just the bottom”
- 10 Engineering and technology for today
- 11 The music of Mozart
- 12 Social history of the Thames Valley
- 13 Wine appreciation
- 14 Family History
- 15 Quilting and digital photography

NETWORK TRAINING DAY

There will be two Training Days (i) Training Day for Committe Members in February 2012 and (ii) Group Leaders in October 2011

SUMMER SCHOOLS

A 2 day Summer School to be held in August 2012 on various subjects.