



Online learning events - free for u3a members

Events on Zoom sharing knowledge and skills

October 2026 highlights

First light: the formation of the first stars, blackholes, and galaxies

Tuesday 6 October at 11am

Professor Stephen Wilkins describes the surprises of our universe being uncovered by the James Webb Space Telescope.



The u3a Essay Competition award ceremony 2026

Friday 16 October at 2pm

Discover this year's shortlisted essays and their authors, and be there as we reveal the winner and runners-up from more than 140 entries from across the UK.

David Hockney as I knew him

Thursday 22 October at 11am

Explore the world of David Hockney, a bright star of British art, in this talk by Peter Webb.



Art deco days

Thursday 29 October at 2pm

Discover the glamour and innovation of 1930s Scotland through its striking Art Deco architecture, design and culture with Jackie Sangster from *Historic Environment Scotland*.

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