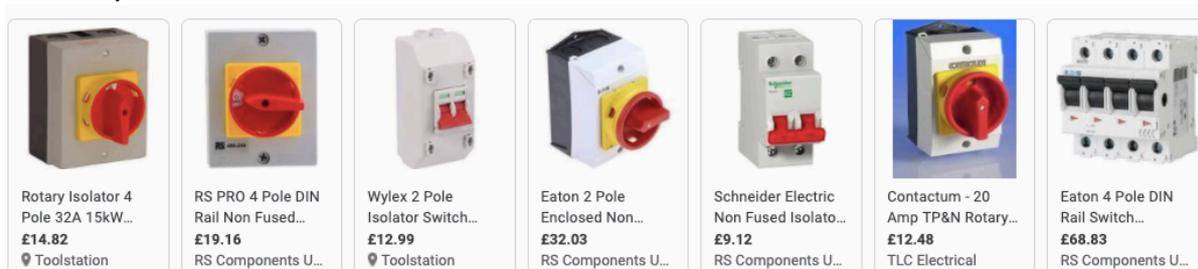


Greetings

Hi everyone, Kevin here, keeping you in touch with what's afoot. (12 inches)
The Chair [BDU3A – Annual Report 2019-2020](#) has been sent out to members and is available on this link. A busy year indeed.

I thought I'd start the newsletter with a picture of a group of isolators as they are very, of the moment. Isolating is very important, so any mixing you're doing should be on the Kenwood only.



Steering Committee Memories

The call went out in the last Newsletter, for any information on the founding of our BDU3A. It's hoped, this will lead to a permanent record, maybe on the BDU3A website. I am pleased to say, a number of 'recollections' from founding members have been already received.

If you have any memories of the startup of our U3A, please contact chair@bdu3a.com



Art Appreciation group

Gwen from A.A. group sent out an interesting TV reminder on BBC Two (available on BBC iPlayer)

Titian - Behind Closed Doors.

The Titian exhibition had only been open in London for 3 days be lockdown was enforced. For an in-depth look at the five-star exhibition that's well worth a look, tune in.

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/titian-love-desire-death#content>

B.A.L.L.S.

Visit the new go-to area on our bdu3a.com website. It's attracting lots of interest, lots of feedback from members and even a Podcast from the Chair.

The idea came from Rose who wrote a ditti on the current state of isolation called **Corona Virus**.

Well, just check out this new page. Your U3A needs you. It's just meant to be a bit of fun for the duration.

Will your fact, quote, tip, poem, recipe, photograph or joke be here. Send them to bolu3a@outlook.com

Easter Egg painting Eggstravaganza.

Another request was to get us to paint an egg for Easter.

Paint your egg or use felt pens, It may be a face, flowers or just decoration. Take a picture on your phone or tablet is easiest, then email to bolu3a@outlook.com a number of eggs are already on the web.

Derbyshire Library Service

If you have a valid Library Card and the internet.

You are able to view many current magazines and periodicals online for free. Lots of current magazines you would normally buy for a fiver a go. In most cases, you can also look at the last two years of your favorites.

You will need to create an account, for details click the link below and have your card ready.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/ebooks/emagazines/emagazine-set-up.aspx>

Lockdown

Dear diary

Well, here we are. Not going out. We are counting the number of pigeons in the tree. It's surprising how many there are.

I wouldn't normally want to go out, in fact usually quite the opposite, it's just that we are told not to go out that we feel so caged in.

Every sniffle or cough is now forensically examined for the dreaded virus.

I will have to look online and order some elasticated trousers if this goes on much further. Boredom eating is going to set in, not that it hadn't already since retirement.

Well, they aren't going to be able to keep us indoors like in Spain. There aren't enough police for the day to day stuff.

I would do something outside, but its raining again.

The ceiling needs a coat of paint, but if I do that the walls will look shabby.... best not to start.

The window cleaner was over the road yesterday, so I cleaned the inside.... then he bugged off and now it is still raining. I wonder when he will be back?

That's all for today

Victor Meldrew

Any ideas or thoughts you would like to pass on to members you can send for our new B.A.L.L.S. page at bolu3a@outlook.com

Anything for the Newsletter, please send them in at publicity@bdu3a.com

Get that garden sorted, see you soon...

Regards Kevin