



Burton Joyce & District U3A Newsline

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Welcome to the October edition of Newsline,

In Newsline This Month:-

We have a report on last month's AGM, an excellent update from Cal Warren on exciting things happening at Nottingham Castle and details of our success in the National U3A Petanque competition. This is my first Newsline - it is certainly a daunting experience taking over from Alan Comerie and this edition owes much to his skills and patience in holding my hand during my first editorial month. I am reasonably confident with a computer but desktop publishing will be certainly be a challenge.

I want to retain Newsline's attractive, friendly and informative approach. Contributors should follow all of Alan's procedures and bear with me during my "honeymoon" period. All members have a share and responsibility for Newsline and I am looking forward to reporting on lots of activities and events using the material and photographs that have been supplied by members. There's lots happening in our U3A so don't hold back in telling other people

If you would like to send in an item for inclusion in the next edition of Newsline, it should be e-mailed to bj3anewsline@outlook.com to arrive no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday 25th October**. All items received will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Chairman's Message

I am saddened to read in the Autumn edition of Third Age Matters of the death of Barbara Lewis. She was a popular, charismatic lady, devoted to U3A and whom members who have attended our New Members coffee morning will have seen in the video featuring her.

Originating from America, she had a passion for the unique benefits of U3A and at the National Conference held in Nottingham in August was enrolled as a Member of Honour for her service to the movement. She had been East of England Trustee and also National Chairman between 2012 and 2015. When she recently announced she had a terminal illness she also launched a Trust for the benefit of U3A members nationally, so her name and the work she carried out in our movement will live on. A tribute will appear in the next TAM.



Our members are very good at responding to appeals for help. Well, volunteers are required please to assist in setting out the chairs in the Village Hall in preparation for our monthly meetings. Recently, our Newsline editor has done this alone and that is too much for one person. You will read an item elsewhere in this edition, so please consider helping by arriving at around 12.45pm and adding your name to the sign-up sheet. If a rota is established, attendance would be needed only once or twice a year.

Resulting from the absence of a quorum at the August AGM, I am hoping we shall complete the re-run promptly at the October meeting, with a change to September for the month in which it is held next year. One of the reasons considered by the committee for a quorum not being present was that members are still on holiday during August. Before attending the October meeting, I invite you to read the documentation by clicking on the images and links in the AGM article in this month's Newsline, so that you are informed in advance.

Alwyn

Meetings Programme

September Meeting Report



The speaker at our September Meeting was Cal Warren, who provided an excellent and very interesting update on the Nottingham Castle project for which she is the Programme Manager. With no notes but with some excellent slides she updated the packed meeting on how the £30 million Heritage Fund Grant is being used to develop the visitor destination.

She explained how the extensive archaeological excavations have provided evidence as to how the castle looked. This information will be used by computer generated images to bring the castle to life. She also covered the work new entrance and enhanced gallery attractions .The work is on track for opening in 2020 and the transformation will consist of a total of 86 projects . They have been developed in close consultation with the local community,schools, community groups and other Stakeholders .

In addition to the Heritage Funds there are a number of other partners including the Henry Moore Foundation, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham City Council and the Castle Rock Brewery.

Cal acknowledged that the current castle doesn't live up to peoples expectations. The new exciting digital projects majoring on the Robin Hood Story, the numerous rebellions, and Nottingham's unique cave will ensure that the visitors expectations are satisfied. The projects range from medieval themed interactive exhibits and games to immersive film production and more capturing a thousand years of history Current projections are that the attraction will bring in upwards of 250000 visitors per annum. Further work needs to be done to ensure that transport and parking arrangements are suitable and sufficient .

You can read more about the Project by going to the website www.nottinghamcastletrust.org *Editor*

Volunteers needed!!

We need additional volunteers to help put out chairs and tables ahead of the monthly meeting. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be displayed at the signing in desk at the October meeting.



The rota will operate as per the members signing-in Desk rota . Don't be nervous there will be other people to help , you will get to know new people and it will help keep you fit. You will need to be at the Village Hall by 12:45 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the refreshments at the September meeting. The helpers rota for October is shown below

- Elaine Bass



Refreshment Helpers Rota							
October	Sue Clifford	Margaret Robinson	Elizabeth Wakefield	Sue Ellis	Joe Rowlings	Hilary Cauldwell	Julia Broughton

Future Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and start promptly at 1:45pm.

Please be seated in good time as late arrivals make it difficult for those sitting near the entrance to hear the announcements, and latecomers disrupt proceedings while taking their seats.

Next Monthly Meeting - October 8th - David Yates' talk, "80 years since the start of WWII - the sequel".

The programme for future meetings is as follows:-

November 12th - Denis Tully - Emmanuel House.

Please Donate - The speaker for our November 12th meeting is Denis Tully CEO of Emmanuel House He will be giving us an overall view of the work carried out by this Charity supporting the homeless, vulnerable isolated adults in the Nottingham area. As part of our afternoon meeting Trevor Wright and myself will be organising a collection of items that you may wish to donate. These could be cold weather wear for both females and males i.e. those gloves , scarves , jumpers , socks etc .etc. that are taking up valuable space

December 10th - Christmas Meeting. Suggested "Christmas Party"

- Christine Shepherd , Speaker Finder

Committee Notices

Committee Meetings

The minutes of the last Committee meeting, held on 17th September may be viewed by clicking the image on the right. A printed copy can be made available on request. The next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th November.



Notification of Summary Annual General Meeting

A **short summary** Annual General Meeting will now be held at the start of monthly meeting in Burton Joyce Village Hall on Tuesday October 8th. This will be followed immediately by David Yates' talk

The business of the summary AGM will be to ratify the decisions made at the August monthly meeting

1. To consider an amendment to the Constitution (please see page 4 for more information)
2. To approve the Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting,
3. To approve the Chairman's Report,
4. To approve the Statement of Accounts for the year 1st July 2018 - 30th June 2019,
5. To elect the Officers and Executive Committee,
6. To Appoint an Independent Examiner of Accounts

The Minutes of the 2018 AGM, the 2018 and 2019 Chairman's Reports, and the Statement of Accounts and Treasurer's Report can be viewed by clicking on the images below.

If you have queries regarding the AGM please contact Alwyn Foster or Alan Comerie.



2018 AGM Minutes



2018 Chairman's Report



2019 Chairman's Report



2018-19 Accounts and Treasurer's Report

The Amendment to the Constitution of Burton Joyce & District U3A (See 1above)

We have been requested by the Charity Commission to make a slight change to the “Object” clause (clause 3.i.) of our Constitution, simply by adding at the end of it the words, “in Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire and its surrounding locality”. For clarification, the present clause is shown below, together with the words we are required to add in blue:-

3. CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The charitable purposes of The U3A are:

- i. The advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full time work by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development **in Burton Joyce, Nottinghamshire and its surrounding locality.**

Since any alteration to the Constitution must be by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the members present at a General Meeting, the Committee wishes to ask members attending the Annual General Meeting to vote on this matter. You can view the Constitution by clicking [HERE](#)

Membership News

New Members

A very warm welcome to 2 new members, Gill and Roger Newman.

Membership Renewal update:-

The membership renewals process is now hopefully complete. We now have 398 members. During the renewals process 38 members have resigned for varying reasons. By September 1st over 60 members had still not renewed. I have done a considerable amount of work contacting those members. By the end of September there are still 8 members who have not paid. We have now assumed they are resigning.

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**

A full list of those members who have resigned will be circulated to Group Leaders by David Falkner so they can update their lists of group members.

Collecting your new Membership Card:-

If you haven't collected your new membership card they will be available to collect at the October monthly meeting. Alternatively if you wish you can take pot luck and see if I am at home and collect.

Contact Detail Changes

Please contact me on 0115 9313679 or by emailing membershipsecretary@bju3a.co.uk to let me know of any change of your details; if you have moved house, changed your email address or mobile phone number.

Members' Signing-in Desk Rota

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for the signing in desk at the Monthly Meeting. We now have a full rota until the end of the year. Thanks also to those who helped at last month's issuing of new membership cards.

Please don't be shy, it is easy to undertake and only requires you to be at the Village Hall for 1.15 p.m. You get to meet new people and perform an essential job. You can phone or email me if you require further clarification on what needs to be done.

October 8th	Dil Vowles	Anna Moore
November 12th	Diana Parrott	Julie Smith
December 10th	Rosie Galliford	Keith Galliford

Many thanks

- Caroline Roberts Membership Secretary and Sue Hollings Welcomer Coordinator

Groups News

This section of Newslines contains the Groups Facilitator's updates on recent changes to our Groups. It also has reports from the Groups themselves on their activities and any changes to their normal meeting programme. Group Information is listed alphabetically on the last three pages of Newslines, and fuller details on individual Groups are given on the "Our Groups" page on the website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/burton-joyce/groups>

Bird Watching

For our September outing we joined a guided walk around the Netherfield Lagoons organised by the Gedling Conservation Trust. Peter Smith, the reserve manager, led the walk and provided a fascinating insight into work being done by volunteers and identified the birds, dragonflies, flora and fauna that are present on the reserve. The highlight was a walk through the reed beds which attract bittern, water rail and bearded tit. A good range of birds was present including common snipe.



Snipe

Our October bird watching is a day visit to the Frampton Marsh RSPB reserve near Boston. Meet at 10 am on Friday 25th October at the Centre postcode PE20 1AY.

- Keith Stafford

Beer and Cider Tasting Group - 19th September 2019

It falls to me to begin the report this month with news of the demise of an old friend - the Pathfinder 100 bus. Longstanding members of our group who for the creation of the group was the happy coincidence of the high number of suitable inns on or near the charmingly named, Pathfinder bus route.

The old Pathfinder has, indeed, guided us to and from dozens of agreeable venues for countless convivial evenings of "personal development".

Alas our beer and cider infused journeys on the Pathfinder 100 are no longer possible. Nottingham City Transport has seen fit to rearrange the bus services linking Burton Joyce to the great metropolis of Nottingham, so the Pathfinder 100 is no more.

On the bright side, however, NCT has used a wheeze that is very popular as they try to inject a note of dynamism into their activities. (They have just painted the buses a different colour and given them a new number.) So from now on we will be catching the number 26 "Lilac Line" bus instead of the 100. Timings and stops appear to be unchanged as yet, just the colour, so all should be well for now...

Those of you with a wistful longing for the "good old days" of public transport may care to follow the hyperlink below and wallow in unashamed nostalgia with Flanders and Swann on "The Slow Train". But keep the Kleenex handy, it's a real tear jerker. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?V=zTFcN8RsJbs>



[Happy days on the old Pathfinder](#)

Now on to the monthly report...

We made yet another trip to Southwell this month; to the Old Coach House and The Hearty Goodfellow. There was a reasonable turnout, 19 in all. We started in the Old Coach House, welcomed by Cherie, the landlady, who had reserved a corner for us. We all managed to find seats and tables, either there or in the main bar area. Service was swift and very friendly, as usual. There was an excellent selection of beers and ciders, six hand pumps serving real ales from all over the country

After an hour or so in the Coach, we moved on to the Hearty Goodfellow, about 100 yards up the street. Everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable evening of beer and cider evaluation and considerable personal development...

Cider Notes

No Cider Notes this month, as our Cider Correspondent was rather underwhelmed by the selection on offer. Asked for a quote, she replied “Nah, sorry, usual fizz”.....RJ

If you'd like to join the group, put your name down on the sign-up sheet at the monthly U3A meeting or e-mail me at robjos6@ntlworld.com

- *Rob Johnson*

Gardening Group 3 – Meetings and Visits 2019

Our group meets every 4th Wednesday at 2.00 pm – often in members' gardens. There is a wealth of knowledge amongst the members, which is especially useful to someone like me.

In February we visited Little Ponton Hall to see the wonderful snowdrop display. March saw a trip to Felley Priory for a lovely lunch and to see the wonderful gardens and daffodils. We have also been to Capability Barn in Hoveringham, to Park Farm in Southwell and, lately, to Norwell Nurseries.



With Dr Andrew Ward at Norwell Nurseries



With Malcolm Fisher - Capability Barn

Our next garden visit is to Clumber Walled Garden in October and that brings the garden year to a conclusion.

We now have some spaces for new members so do sign up. It isn't necessary to have a large, manicured garden – just bring your enthusiasm.

- *Christine Shepherd*

Information Exchange

If you would like to meet, keep in touch with, or enjoy spontaneous activities with other members of the Information Exchange group: share information, skills, know-how, and items with them; or simply ask for help and advice from them, just contact Maggie Gaborak on the number in the Group pages at the end of Newsline

- *Editor*

Petanque Interest Group

Ten members of the Petanque Group took part in the National U3A Petanque Championships at Hayling Island on the weekend of September 20/21.

Teams came from all over the county. Our three teams played very well and the trio of Theresa and John Hatvani and John Tuffrey managed a silver medal in the Gold League. All the group thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The weather was glorious on the Saturdays but Sunday's matches were rain affected in the morning. Please see a picture of the team drying out. Many thanks to Dil for organising our squad and for taking this picture.



Boccia Resumes!

The Boccia group will resume for their Autumn /Winter season on Thursday October 3rd in BJ Village Hall (Main Hall). We play on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month. We play a lighthearted game of what could also be called Indoor Petanque. If you are interested please drop by to visit us and have a go, and if you are not sure you are interested you can still drop by to see what all the fuss is about !

We play from 10 a.m. till 12 noon with a spot for refreshments in the middle. Please try to be there for 9.50 a.m. to sort out teams etc. Cost is £3.00 per session or £16.00 to pay for the 7 sessions up front until Christmas. If you wish to know more please give me a call or email on 07879425643, or dil.vowles@talk21.com
- *Dil Vowles*

Art Appreciation: New Organisers, New Format

"I'm a painter. That's what I do." So said Timothy Spall playing the part of L S Lowry in the film "Mrs Lowry and Son" which some of us saw recently at the Broadway. Judith has agreed to take over this group from Julie Smith and is delighted that Sharon Bennett has agreed to help, especially as she knows much more about art than Judith does. We agreed that at our initial meeting on Tuesday 29th October, we would watch a DVD "Looking for Lowry" before agreeing with the group what exhibitions we would like to visit and how we should operate in the future.

If you are at all interested, do put your name down on the sign up sheet or contact Judith or Sharon (details at the back of Newline).
- *Judith Wright*

Members' Suggestions Box

A suggestion box is available on the stage at each monthly meeting for any member to put forward any idea/suggestion for the benefit of the membership, such as an idea for an outing, new group, or just a better way of organising something. If you can't get to the monthly meeting please use the e mail details below.

BUT - we don't get many, so please, put pen to paper, print your name at the bottom, and you can be assured that your proposal will be considered. Frivolous and outrageous ideas will be looked at and thought about, but unnamed ones will be discarded.



If you have any questions about our Groups, would like to start a new Group, or are willing to be the Co-ordinator for a new or existing Group, please have a word with me, David Falkner, at the monthly meeting, or contact me via e-mail at Groups@BJU3A.co.uk or by phone on 01636 918973.
- *David Falkner.*

Talks, Visits & Excursions News

This section of Newsline contains updates on talks, visits, excursions and similar events being planned by members, or by the Outings Support Team, in which all members of our U3A can participate, as well as information about organising outings, progress updates on events, and reports on past events. Events being planned by Groups for their own members will still be covered in Groups News. If you have ideas for a talk, visit, excursion or one-off event, or would like advice or help on organising such an activity for our U3A, please contact the Outings Support Team at Outings@BJU3A.co.uk. They will be very pleased to hear from you. There is a list, with contact details, of all events being organised on the final page of Newsline.

There are no features in this section this month.

Members' Corner

Members' Corner is an occasional feature containing articles of general interest sent in by members. Any views, comments or opinions expressed are those of the individual concerned and should not be taken as a reflection of the views or opinions of the Committee, or of Burton Joyce & District U3A. If you have an item for inclusion in this section, please e-mail it to bju3anewsline@outlook.com

U3A Diaries 2020 .

These very useful, handy pocket/handbag-size diaries are now available at a modest cost of £2.75.

If you would like to order one or more (perhaps give one as a present?), please put your details on the sign-up sheet at the monthly meeting, or, if you are unable to attend, please phone John Fletcher on 07921-906620 who will be pleased to take your order. Please put cash payment Iwith sign-up sheet and your name and amount on the front

- Alwyn Foster

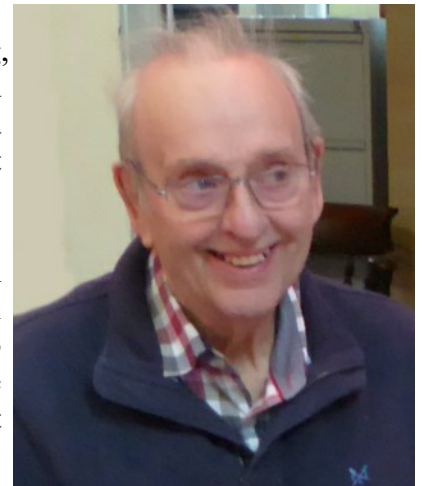


Graham Spiby

We are sad to report that Graham Spiby passed away recently. A caring, dependable man, Graham enjoyed Burton Joyce and attended its plays and concerts. He was a member of our U3A Chordless Choir (although he had a good voice!), Country Walks, Computer Buddies, and University Interest groups, and he ran the Computer Studies group.

Graham was also Steward, Treasurer, and Hall Lettings Secretary for Burton Joyce Community Church, was very involved with "Just Friends" (a social group for anyone who is lonely or just wants to make new friends), also helped to organise Burton Joyce village outings, and was a Probus committee member for many years. He will be greatly missed by all who had contact with him.

-Christine Frymann



Gedling Seniors' Council

Gedling Seniors Council was launched in March 2017 by Gedling Borough Council, "to combat loneliness and isolation" among the increasingly ageing population of the borough. Non-political, supported by but independent of the borough council, the Seniors Council is open to all residents and community groups in the borough as full members, and to charities and service providers as associate members, a distinction soon brought in to ensure that the voices of residents and community groups remained paramount.

- Ann Whitfield

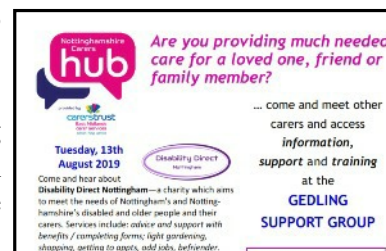


Please click on the image above for more information.

Gedling Support Group

On the last Monday morning of the month at Park House Medical Centre, there is a Notts & Nottingham Healthwatch TalkToUs session from 9am to 12noon, to collect patients' experiences of using the NHS. The information, which is anonymous, is fed back to the area Commissioning Group and to NHS UK. As well as overall reports, there is a specific topic for each month; recent topics have included the availability of support for carers and of GP surgery appointments. NHS UK also commissions investigations by Healthwatch into patient satisfaction, most recently into shared decision-making in the NHS.

On the second Tuesday of the month Nottinghamshire Carers Hub Gedling Support Group meets at Gedling Methodist Church, Gedling Road, Carlton from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Please click on the image on the right for more information on activities and contact details.



Park House and Gedling Methodist Church are easy to get to by public transport. The 24, 25 and 26 buses stop opposite and next to Park House. The 24,25 and 44 stop outside and opposite Gedling Methodist Church.
- Ann Whitfield, Healthwatch TalkToUs volunteer.

Third Age Trust Notices

Information on the items listed below will be displayed at our monthly meetings, or you can visit the Third Age Trust website (<http://www.u3a.org.uk>) for further details and a wealth of other information about U3A and its operations. Much of the information is only available in the Members Only area. To get maximum benefit you will need to register on the Third Age Trust website and obtain a user name and password. Members wishing to use the Resource Centre also need to apply for an Identification Number to borrow items.

Nottinghamshire Network of U3A's

The Nottinghamshire Network of U3As was established to enable cooperation between U3As and the provision of support across the county and also to enable the launch of new U3As to take place. Since it began in 2009 many new U3As have been started and more are planned. There have also been workshops held for committee members to learn from one another's experience and expertise and another to establish a group of mentors who are available to work with officers in new U3As and anyone else in need of support.

The Network produces a monthly newsletter, "News Bites", the latest edition of which can be viewed by clicking [here](#). Full details of the Nottinghamshire Network can be found at <http://www.nottsu3anetwork.org/>

Diary Dates & External Events

Diary Dates and External Events provides information about events organised by members of BJU3A, or in which they are participating. If you have an item for inclusion in this section, please e-mail the details to bju3anewsline@outlook.com

Jazz & Swing at Burton Joyce Village Hall

Make a note in your diary, the popular JAZZ and SWING EVENING with "The Footwarmers" will be held on SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Join in the fun New Orleans style, decorate your brollies and join in the parade.

Fancy dress welcomed. Bring your own drinks and snacks.
Tickets £8 from the Bluebird Cafe, Main Street, Burton Joyce,
or telephone Ann on 0115 9314200, or Belle on 0115 8410255.

- Belle Rolling



Committee Members

At the date of publication of this edition, the members of the Committee are:

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Caroline Roberts	Membership Secretary	0115 931 3679	MembershipSecretary@bju3a.co.uk
Anna Moore	Beacon Coordinator	07891 221840	Beacon002@bju3a.co.uk

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Colin Simm	Website Manager	07850 553133	web_admin@bju3a.co.uk

Group Information

Details of Group meeting times and venues are also published on our website, www.bju3a.co.uk/groups.html. *Groups which are full when this edition of Newsline was published are shown in italics.* The letter (C) after a Group shows that there are sufficient members interested in this activity for a new Group to be formed, and that a Co-ordinator is required for the Group. If you have a query regarding a Group, please contact that Group's Co-ordinator, or the Groups Facilitator, David Falkner, on 07860 502479

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Aerobics for the Young at Heart jskeepfit@outlook.com	Jackie Spencer Jan Smith	07932 417318 07814 056418	09:30	Every Wednesday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 1</i>	<i>Jane Taylor</i>	<i>0115 931 2087</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>2nd Monday</i>
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 2</i>	<i>Angela Mallett</i>	<i>0115 9663799</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>4th Monday</i>
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 3</i>	<i>Pat Holmes</i>	<i>0115 8911735</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>2nd Monday</i>
Antiques & C20th Collectables 4	TBA			TBA
Art Appreciation	Judith Wright Sharon Bennett	0115 931 2804 07966 039982	Varies	4 th Tuesday in Monthly
<i>Art Expression</i>	<i>Julie Smith</i>	<i>07597 330160</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>2nd Wednesday</i>
Beer and Cider Tasting	Rob Johnson robjos6@ntlworld.com		19:00	3rd Thursday
Bird Watching	Keith Stafford	0115 931 2657	10:00	Alternate Thursdays and Fridays
Board Games	Dorothy Pinkett	0115 931 4576	14:00	1st and 3rd Thursday
Boccia (October - April)	Dil Vowles	07879 425643	10:00	1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays
Book Club 1	Judith Wright	0115 931 2805	14:00	3rd Wednesday
Botany	Karen Taylor	0115 841 9099	10.00	TBC . 3rd Wednesday
Bridge 1	Dorothy Burton	†	14:00	1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday, 2nd Monday

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Bridge 2 (Beginners)	Dorothy Burton	†	14:00	Every Thursday
<i>Canasta 1</i>	Colin Simm	07850 553 133	19:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
<i>Canasta 2</i>	Barrie Tyson	0115 931 4149	18:30	2nd & 4th Monday
Canasta 3	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	19:30	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Chordless Choir	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			Temporarily suspended
Computer Buddies	Alan Comerie	07581 456253		As required
Country Walks	Cowan Jamieson	07835 715545	10.3	3rd Monday
Craft (incl Patchwork/Quilting)	Christine Sheath	0115 931 3260	10:00	2nd Friday
Darts for Fun	Jacqui Hudson	0115 998 5417	19:30	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Discussion	Charles Bushell	0115 966 4032	14:00	Usually 1st Monday
Escape Rooms	Keith Bowker	07592 008962	Varies	Ad hoc
Family History	Sue Clifford	0115 931 3937	14:30	3rd Tuesday
<i>Film 4 Fun</i>	<i>Peter Price-Horne</i>	<i>07791 752585</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Mondays</i>
<i>French 1</i>	<i>Sue Clifford</i>	<i>0115 931 3937</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>
<i>French 2 (Beginners)</i>	<i>Sarah Hervey</i>	<i>07950 556 201</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Every Thursday</i>
<i>French 3</i>	<i>Christine Foster</i>	<i>0115 931 2571</i>	<i>10:15</i>	<i>1st and 3rd Friday</i>
Garden Group 1	Gardening1@bju3a.co.uk		10:00	1st Wednesday
<i>Garden Group 2</i>	<i>Alwyn Foster</i>	<i>0115 931 2571</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>1st Monday</i>
Garden Group 3	Christine Shepherd	0115 961 8840	14:00	4th Wednesday
Garden Group 4	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	10:00	4th Tuesday
Garden Group 5	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			
<i>Guitar 1</i>	<i>Tony Kirk</i>	<i>0115 961 4587</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Variable</i>
Hikers	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	2nd Wednesday
History 1	Viv Bushell	0115 966 4032	10:30	2nd Monday
History 2	Jean Lewis	0115 911 9166	14:00	1st Tuesday
Information Exchange	Maggie Gaborak	0115 998 5798	N/A	N/A
International Dinner	David Falkner	07860 502479	18:45	Various
Italian Intermediates	Mary Simm	0115 841 3605	14:30	Every Friday
Kurling	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	2nd & 4th Thursday
<i>Luncheon Group</i>	<i>Margaret Robinson</i>	<i>0115 9663793</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>4th Tuesday</i>
<i>Mah-Jong</i>	<i>Sandra Giles</i>	<i>0115 966 5144</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Wednesday</i>
Meditation	Tricia Blanco-White	0115 9663563	14:30	Last Monday
Petanque Winter (Oct - Mar)	Dil Vowles	0115 931 2300	13:30	Every Friday
Photography	Malcolm Nabarro	07985 362234	14:00	3rd Wednesday & 1 ad hoc/month
Photography for Fun	Bob Clifford	0115 931 3937	10:00	1st Thursday
Ramblers 1	David Falkner	07860 502479	10:00	Last Wednesday
Ramblers 2	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	3rd Wednesday

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Rambles - Plus	Paul Geeson Sally Wightman	07969 068214 07760 866178	TBC	1st Wednesday
<i>Spanish 1</i>	<i>Paul Beard</i>	<i>0115 931 3601</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Tuesday - Fortnightly</i>
<i>Spanish 2</i>	<i>Mike Chapman</i>	<i>0115 965 2489</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>2nd and 4th Thursday</i>
Spanish 3	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			
Speed Walking	Caroline Roberts	0115 931 3679	09:00	Every Tuesday
<i>Sunday Lunch 1</i>	<i>Eileen Frier-Kelsey</i>	<i>07970 712433</i>	<i>12:15</i>	<i>3rd Sunday</i>
Sunday Lunch 2	Cynthia Julians	0115 91 13169	12:30	4th Sunday
<i>Sunday Lunch 3</i>	<i>Jacqui Hudson</i>	<i>07775 450 497</i>	<i>13:00</i>	<i>1st Sunday</i>
<i>Table Tennis 1</i>	<i>Tony Simpson</i>	<i>0115 845 8142</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Every Monday</i>
<i>Table Tennis 2</i>	tabletennis2@bju3a.co.uk		<i>19:00</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Tuesday</i>
Table Tennis 3 (C)	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			
<i>Theatre 1</i>	<i>Christine Smith</i>	<i>0115 952 6559</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>1st Friday</i>
<i>Theatre 2</i>	<i>Brenda Chapman</i>	<i>0115 9652489</i>		<i>Usually Wednesdays but may vary</i>
Theatre Group 3	Sign-up sheet available at monthly meetings			
Ukulele	Keith Stafford	0115 931 2657	14:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
University Interest	Trevor Wright	0115 931 2805		Ad hoc
<i>Water Colour Painting</i>	<i>Yvonne Kirk</i>	<i>0115 961 4587</i>	<i>9:30</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Wednesday</i>
Wildlife Walks	Cynthia/Mick Julians	0115 911 3169	10:30	4th Tuesday
<i>Wine Tasting</i>	<i>Gerald & Julie Asquith</i>	<i>0115 931 2930</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>Usually 4th Thursday but may vary</i>

Notes:

- † Please contact via David Falkner on 07860 502479.
- (C) Indicates a Group formed from members on the waiting list for an existing Group with the same interest. The Group needs a volunteer to become the Co-ordinator for the Group so that it can then start to meet.
- (S) Meetings normally take place during the late Spring, Summer and early Autumn months. Contact the Group's Co-ordinator for more details.
- (T) Temporary or time limited Group, which anticipates holding a set number of meetings and then dissolve. The Co-ordinator for the Group concerned, or our groups Facilitator, can provide more information, or see the sign-up sheet for the particular Group.
- (W) Meetings normally take place during the late Autumn, Winter, and early Spring months. Contact the Group's Co-ordinator for more details.

If any of the above information is incomplete, incorrect, or out of date for your Group, please e-mail the correction to David Falkner at Groups@BJU3A.co.uk, and copy bju3anewsline@outlook.com.

Information about Talks, Visits & Excursions

The talks, visits and excursions currently planned are listed below in date order, showing contact details and the date of the event. New items or changes to information are shown in red.

Activity	Contact	Telephone	Date of Event
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	Alwyn Foster	0115 9312571	08/11/2019