



Castle Bromwich University of The Third Age December 2021

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Litter Pickers				

Committee News

Our Vice Chairman, David Abbott, attended the service and parade in Castle Bromwich on 14th November and laid a wreath on behalf of members of the Castle Bromwich U3A.

The Committee are pleased to announce that Michael Buckley has agreed to be the Cluster Secretary. Would you be interested in being on the CBU3A committee? If so please contact Roy Edwards or speak to one of the present committee.

At present we need to fill these three positions:

Acting Vice Chairman - Currently vacant.
Vice Chairman - Vacant from March 2022.
Speaker Secretary - vacant from March 2022.

General Meeting: Wednesday, 24th November at Arden Hall.

The speaker will be **David Hess – Collar the Lot!**

Covid restrictions are still in place. If you are unwell please do not attend.

We will be continuing GM meetings without refreshments (except for the December meeting when tables and seating will be spaced out). Book Swop is also cancelled,

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however Michael Buckley will continue to accept donations. The Committee will review the situation in the New Year. The Raffle has restarted. Do you have any prizes you could donate?

The December meeting will take place earlier on the 15th. Gabriela the Ukulele Lady will be entertaining us. Refreshments provided.

Yompers

Thursday 25th November walk

Oblisk Walk O.S Explorer Map 220: 716 - 148

Meet at Arden hall leaving at 09.30 for car share or meet at:-

The Wharf Tavern, 2390 Stratford Road, Hockley Heath B94 6QT

After the walk please purchase refreshment at the pub as currently parking is free.

Walking along Stratford canal, fields and country lanes, several stiles.

Picnic or drinks stop at The Obelisk Farm. Where in Farmer Teds Shed: - drinks, milk, eggs, cheese, chocolate milk, and cream can often be purchased unless the walkers before you have bought them all - using an honesty box so small change required! Hot drinks machine has card facilities. **No toilets.**

Returning to Hockley Heath for lunch and or refreshments at the Wharf Tavern.

Thursday 9th December walk (change of date)

Meeting at 9.30 at Arden Hall or 10 am at the Dog and Doublet. The walk will be no more than four miles all on hard paths, finishing with a meal at the pub.

Facilitator: Bob Dadd

2 Mile Walkers

Thursday 9th December Walk

For our December walk we have been invited to join the Yompers for lunch at the Dog & Doublet near Kingsbury Water Park.

Dog & Doublet
Dog Lane
Bodmoor Heath
B76 9JD

Obviously the Yompers will be walking their long walk and our '2ml Walk' will be just that.

Walk Instructions: Meet in the Dog & Doublet carpark at 10-30am.

Directions: - From Water Orton take Marsh Lane B4118 to traffic lights. Turn Left onto Lichfield Road A446 at Dutton Island (M42) take 5th exit A4097 to Kingsbury.

Pass Lea Marston Hotel on right, at roundabout turn left sign posted Kingsbury Water Park/Broomey Croft onto Coton Road.

Pass park on right, within 0.5ml turn left into Dog Lane (before canal bridge).

Alternative directions: - From Water Orton take Marsh Lane B4118 to traffic lights.

Turn left onto Lichfield Road A446 at roundabout turn right, signposted Hams Hall.

Approx 0.5ml turn left signposted Lea Marston (just before industrial estate) at T junction turn left, in village bear left towards Lea Marston Hotel on left.

At T junction turn right onto Kingsbury Road A4097, at roundabout turn left signposted Kingsbury Water Park/Broomey Croft, pass Park on right, within 0.5ml

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Turn left into Dog Lane (just before canal bridge).

Facilitators: Jennifer and Roger Gould

Gardening Group

Saturday 28th November. The Cuttlebridge Inn: A florist will be demonstrating and then helping us to create our own Christmas wreaths.

Facilitator: Jane Whyley

Castle Bromwich Local History Group

Monday 6th December, 2 pm, Timberley Baptist Church

Facilitators: Barbara Durrant and Paulette Burkill.

Digital Photography

Wednesday, 3rd December at member's house from 2:00 pm until 3:45 pm. Please contact Frank for more details.

Group Facilitator: Frank Hill

U3A Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 8th December, 10:00 Arden Hall

u3a Strummers

Friday, 10th December, 10 am for 10:30 start till 11:45. Baptist Church, Timberley Lane, £3. You will need your own instrument and music stand.

Group Facilitator: Graham Ridsdill

Table Tennis

The next meeting will take place in the New Year, 13th January 2022.

Group Facilitator: Mike Davey

Evening Book Club

Dec date to be confirmed, please see website for updates.

Litter Pick

Mondays 1.30 - 3.00 pm approx. (Weather Permitting)

Meet at Hickories car park (we pick up for about a one and half hours session)

We have a coffee and chat at The Crafty Cow afterwards. All welcome!

Group facilitator: Mike Davey

Railway and Railway Model Club

Thursdays 10:00 – 1:00, Birmingham Model Clubhouse in Cadbury Drive, Castle Vale, B35 7JE. There is a charge of £3 to cover refreshments and room rental. Models are being built in 'O', 'OO', HOe and 'N' gauges.

Group Facilitator Bob Brueton

Lunartics

Astronomy General Knowledge mini quiz, please find the quiz on the Lunartics Group Page on the website. The answers will be published in the Jan newsletter/website.

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Jotters Corner

The Green Thing – Anon

The Engines Sang – Frank Hill

Christmas Day in the Tropics – Ray Pearce

[Castle Bromwich U3A: Jotters Corner \(u3asites.org.uk\)](http://u3asites.org.uk)

Quizzes

This month's quizzes 10 and 11 are available on the website quiz page: [Castle Bromwich U3A: Quizzes \(u3asites.org.uk\)](http://u3asites.org.uk)

Young at Heart Dancing

1.30 - 3.30 pm £3.00

At The Remembrance Club. U3A members are always made welcome

Organised by: Bob Brueton

Generations Choir

Thursdays 5.30pm until 7.30pm at Castle Vale Community Campus, High Street, Castle Vale B35 7PR. U3A Members very welcome.

The Choir are performing at Chelmsley Wood shopping Centre on the 23rd. They are also performing at Gracechurch Centre, Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 27 Nov, 11th Dec and 18th Dec.

All performances start at 10.30 am until 12.30pm. Spectators welcome!!

Organiser: Bob Brueton

Colehill Country Dancing

U3a Coleshill invites CB members to join this group that takes place every 2nd and 4th Tues in Coleshill. Further details from u3a Coleshill website

Merry Christmas to Members and their families from the Committee



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