

**Castle Bromwich University of The Third Age
January 2022**

✦ **Happy New Year** ✦

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
			Railway and Railway Model Club	
10	11	12	13	14
Litter Pickers Castle Bromwich Local History	<i>Coleshill Country Dancing</i>	CB u3a Committee Digital Photography	Railway and Railway Model Club Yompers Table Tennis	Strummers
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Litter Pickers			Railway and Railway Model Club	
24	25	26	27	28
Litter Pickers	<i>Coleshill Country Dancing</i>	General Meeting: Roger Hateley Climbing the Eiger and other Mountains	Yompers Railway and Railway Model Club	Strummers
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Further details on the u3a Castle Bromwich website

Committee News

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, 26th January at Arden Hall.

The speaker will be **Roger Hateley – Climbing the Eiger and other mountains**

Covid restrictions are still in place. If you are unwell please do not attend. Masks must be worn indoors unless exempt from wearing them.

We will be continuing GM meetings without refreshments. Book Swop is also cancelled, however Michael Buckley will continue to accept donations. The Committee

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will review the situation in the New Year. The Raffle has restarted. Do you have any prizes you could donate?

Yompers

Thursday 27th January walk

Details to follow, please see website for updates.

Facilitator: Bob Dadd

Gardening Group

There is no meeting in January.

Facilitator: Jane Whyley

Castle Bromwich Local History Group

Monday 10th January, 2 pm, Timberley Baptist Church

Facilitators: Barbara Durrant and Paulette Burkill.

Digital Photography

Wednesday, 12th January 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, 12th January, 10:00 Arden Hall

u3a Strummers

Friday, 14th and 28th January, 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 on 13th January, Baptist Church, Timberley Lane.

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

Restarts on the 6th January. 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

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On the 5th January the thin crescent moon is between Jupiter and Saturn, a grand sight of these celestial giants and our nearest neighbour.

James Webb Space Telescope

The James Webb Space Telescope is scheduled to launch later this month. UK scientists and engineers have played a key role in making Webb and will be among the first to make amazing discoveries with it. Travelling a million miles from Earth, Webb will show us our Universe in a whole new light, providing new views of space, new space discoveries – for the next generation of space exploration.

Answers to last month's quiz are on the Lunartics group page on the website. [General Knowledge Questions \(u3asites.org.uk\)](#)

Jotters Corner

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

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

Choir restarts Jan 6th with our new choir leader.

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

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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

Used Stamps

I collect used stamps ALL year round for charity, there are many good causes and you may already have your own favourite but if not please pass them to me for the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind) and The Leprosy Mission.

Please save your used stamps from your Christmas post. Especially the "picture" ones and any from overseas.

Please trim them to about a centimetre all around and separate the foreign ones. This would save me the job!

You can give them to me at any General Meeting or whenever you may see me.

Many thanks

Margaret Riordan

Please forward any information to share or group updates to Marion Ridsdill at mridsdill@hotmail.co.uk

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