

## Castle Bromwich University of The Third Age November 2022

### Committee News

The calendar can now be found on the calendar page of the website. Please follow this link: [Castle Bromwich U3A: Calendar \(u3asites.org.uk\)](http://u3asites.org.uk)



Come and help the Castle Bromwich u3a Committee who are looking for new members. Anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think. The committee meet once a month. Do you have any skills you can share that will help us to continue our work? If you are interested you are welcome to join us at our next meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10 am, Arden Hall.

At present we need to fill the position of Vice Chair. If you are interested in this post please contact Dave Abbott or contact one of the committee.

### Christmas Lunch

8th December at the Cuttle Bridge Inn, Kingsbury Road, Minworth, B76 9DP  
**There are places now available for family and friends** so if you have not booked your place at the Christmas Meal you will need to book this as soon as possible and complete a menu form. Payment can be made via bank transfer, cash or cheque. Forms and payments can be handed to Helen Abbot at the next general meeting at Arden Hall.

### Christmas Curry Night £18

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm at Kismet  
Chester Road, Castle Bromwich  
See leaflet attached for menu  
Facilitator: Barbara Durrant

### Art and Craft Circle

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
Aylesford Hall  
Facilitator: Elaine Johnson

### Book Club No 4 at Shard End Library

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 10am  
There are space for more members if you wish to join this book club.  
Facilitator: Marion Ridsdill 07701010152

Facilitator contact details can be found on your membership card

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**Poetry Group**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 2pm.**

We are a small group with an interest in searching for, reading and enjoying poetry.

We normally meet on the first Thursday of each month.

If you are interested in giving us a try please contact Dave on 07754 205541 for venue details. Refreshments provided.

**Facilitators: Dave & Helen Abbott**

**British Sign Language**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 to 12:00**

Aylesford Hall, Bradford Road

**Facilitator: Frank Hill**

**Castle Bromwich Local History Group**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2 pm**

Timberley Baptist Church

**Castle Bromwich Time Line:** The group have now moved to the years from 1950 so if you have any memories of Castle Bromwich please share them with the group.

**Facilitators: Barbara Durrant and Paulette Burkill.**

**Art Appreciation**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1:15**

Timberley Lane Baptist Church

**Facilitator: Elaine Johnson**

**Thursday Book Club**

**Thursday 10th Nov, 10 am**

**Facilitator: June Conley**

**Table Tennis**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2 pm**

Baptist Church, Timberley Lane.

**Group Facilitator: Diana Price**

**u3a Strummers**

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>st</sup> November, 10 am for 10:30 start till 11:45.**

Timberley Lane Baptist Church, £3. You will need your own instrument and music stand.

**Group Facilitator: Graham Ridsdill**

**Digital Photography**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Field Trip**

Churches Project.

**Group Facilitator: Frank Hill**

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## November 2022

### **Coffee Mornings**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10:00 – 11:30, Orchard Nursery B46 1TG**

The Gardeners Rest Tea Rooms. If you would like to join our Coffee Morning Group in Sept, would you please contact either myself or Ann Sparey **ASAP** (our phone numbers are on your membership cards.) as we will always need to know numbers in advance as places at this new venue are limited to around 20? Thank you

**Elaine Johnson, CBU3A Interest Groups Coordinator.**

### **u3a Committee Meeting**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 10:00 Arden Hall**

Members are welcome to attend committee meetings.

The December meeting has been changed to the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

### **General Meeting**

**26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Helen Lloyd, Oral Historian – Extra-ordinary lives**

**30 Nov – Cath Edwards - Story telling for adults**

**The December meeting will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Volunteers are needed for tea rota, please contact a committee member if you are able to help. The Tea Rota volunteers for 23<sup>rd</sup> November are: Ros Williams, Dawn Whelan, Josie Palmer, Fitz Fitzpatrick. There are some guidelines/tips for the tea rota which is on the committee webpage [Castle Bromwich U3A: Committee Members and Reports \(u3asites.org.uk\)](http://u3asites.org.uk)

Do you have books/magazines you would like to swop? If so bring them to the General Meeting. **Michael Buckley**

### **Yompers**

**Thursday 24th Nov Walk**

Details to follow

Christmas walk will be on the 15 Dec (Dog and Doublet)

**Facilitator: Bob Dadd**

### **Welcome back to the Scrabble Group**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Castle Bromwich Library

**Facilitator: Margaret Riordan**

### **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**

**Facilitator contact details can be found on your membership card**

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### **Railway and Railway Model Club**

Thursdays 10:00 am until 1:00pm at Model club Cadbury Drive, Castle Vale, B35 7JE £3 to cover room rent and refreshments.

NEW live steam loco 5 inch gauge. Several models under construction. Come and have a look. You can choose which one(s) you would like to help with. We go out to exhibitions and hold our own exhibition at Arden Hall in October as well as have lots of other activities, outings etc. No charge this year! Come and have a look. Ladies welcome especially with craft and art skills to work on scenic (you might also want to play trains

**Group Facilitator Bob Brueton 07766923361.**

### **Jotters Corner**

Find this month's pieces on Jotters Corner on our website: [Castle Bromwich U3A: Writing Group \(u3asites.org.uk\)](https://www.castlebromwichu3a.org.uk)

### **Six Train Journeys in Eight Hours - Ray Pearce**

### **Lunartics**

This is a website based group and you will find lots of information on our u3a website page [Castle Bromwich U3A: The Lunartics \(u3asites.org.uk\)](https://www.castlebromwichu3a.org.uk)

### **Partial Solar Eclipse**

There will be a partial solar eclipse visible from Birmingham on the morning of the 25th October: The contact times for Birmingham are (in GMT) for BST add 1 hour.

First contact: 09:07

Mid Eclipse: 09:57

Fourth contact: 10:48

Maximum obscuration 15.0%

Do Not Look At The Sun Naked Eye or Through A Telescope Or Binoculars Without Solar Filters.

### **Quizzes**

A new quiz from Roger this month (numbers 32 and 33). They can be found on the quiz page on the website: [Castle Bromwich U3A: Quizzes \(u3asites.org.uk\)](https://www.castlebromwichu3a.org.uk) Thank you to Roger Hateley.

### **U3a Members welcome at these other Community Groups**

#### **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**

No auditions just enthusiasm and wanting to meet likeminded people and have lots of fun! Choir meets for rehearsals Thursdays 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Sanctuary

**Facilitator contact details can be found on your membership card**

## Castle Bromwich University of The Third Age November 2022

Community Centre, Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale. Sing Gary Barlow's song plus Sea Shanties, plus more new songs. Several performances being planned. We also sing popular songs of the decades and from musicals. If you can talk you can sing! For details talk to Bob at General Meeting or call 07766923361. U3A Members very welcome.

**Organiser: Bob Brueton**

### **Colehill Country Dancing**

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

# Craft & Gift Fair



## Victory Hall

76 Chester Rd, Castle Bromwich B36 9BU

Car parking available at The Men's Club next door

X12 & 71 buses stop close by

**JEWELLERY**

**Saturday**

**BAGS**

**QUILTS**

**November 19th**

**CARDS**

**10.00 – 2.00**

**BRIC-A- BRAC**

**AND LOTS MORE**

**HOME MADE CAKES**

**GIFT IDEAS**

**TEA/COFFEE**

All profits to charities supported by Making Christ First Life Church

[mcflifechurch.com](http://mcflifechurch.com)

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# Castle Bromwich University of The Third Age November 2022

## Pop-Up Performance at Birmingham New Street Station

New Street Station, Birmingham

Friday 18 November, 4.00pm

Friday 18 November, 5.30pm

FREE

### FEATURING

**Michael Seal** – Conductor



### PROGRAMME

**Featuring...** 20th Century Fox Fanfare

**John Williams** Star Wars Main Theme

**Silvestri** Avengers Theme

**Anderson-Lopez** Let it Go (from Frozen)

**Badelt arr. Ricketts** Pirates of the Caribbean

**John Williams** Jurassic Park Theme

**John Williams** Imperial March (from Star Wars)

Please forward any information to share or group updates to Marion Ridsdill at [mridsdill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mridsdill@hotmail.co.uk) or use the new group email [castleu3a7@gmail.com](mailto:castleu3a7@gmail.com)

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