



**Chesterfield u3a**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

at the Winding Wheel

on

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH at 2 pm**

*Election of committee members.*

*A new constitution is to be  
proposed by the committee.*

## u3a BUSINESS

### **COPY DATE FOR E-BULLETIN 2 APRIL 2022**

Please send all items for the e-bulletin to Jeanne Clark by email or post by **23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

Remember the copy date for the Newsletter is **8<sup>th</sup> February**

### **LINKS**

These links give advice on the current guidelines about Covid which will have changed no doubt between the production of the bulletin and when you receive it. (Third Age Trust) TAT:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/covid-19-advice-on-u3a-activities>

Government: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## WANTED!

We need nominations for new committee members to be submitted to the Secretary by 18<sup>th</sup> February – only 3 weeks away.

Although some of the current committee have indicated that they are willing to stand again we do have a number of vacancies.

If you think you might like to take something on but are not sure what, get in touch with one of the current committee members to have a chat.

Below is the link to the web page with the information on this.

<https://u3asites.org.uk/files/c/chesterfield/docs/commiteenominati onform2022.pdf>

You can print a copy out, or if not, please let the Secretary know and she will print one out for you.

**Please consider volunteering to help YOUR u3a to continue and thrive.**

**Carole Grew, 01246 568841, [secretary@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk](mailto:secretary@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk)**

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

### COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 10.15 am – 11.45 am**, held in the Assembly room at the Market Hall.

### u3a TALKS VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2 pm**

**Mary Hooper gives a talk entitled *My Greatgrandparents***. It covers a journey across the USA in 1871

### CHESTERFIELD u3a ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at the **WINDING WHEEL** on **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH** commencing at **2 pm**. After the AGM there will be a short presentation by Janet Millington, from the Chesterfield Volunteer Service, telling us about their Elderfriends Befriending service, one of the core services they run.

Refreshments will be available after the meeting. Don't forget to bring your re-useable cup!

## GROUP AND ACTIVITY NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

### LOCAL HISTORY

The Local History group meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the library lecture theatre at 2 pm; there is a cost of £3.00 payable on the door and is open to all u3a members.

There is a change of speaker for our February meeting; this will now be Andy Smart talking about *Nottingham Theatre History*.

Nottingham's theatre history goes back more than 150 years. Hear stories about stars, scandals, ghosts and gremlins from the stage and behind the scenes. Lots of fascinating facts and photographs complete this compelling talk.

**Sandra Frost, 07870765356, 01246 731353**

**For more information on any of the groups below, please contact Irene Wilkinson [iw43central@gmail.com](mailto:iw43central@gmail.com)**

### **MEMBERS ON THEIR OWN GROUP**

This Group is for members who live on their own for whatever reason. The first get together of the revived Group will be in the upstairs room of the Peacock Coffee Lounge, at 11 am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – please order your refreshments downstairs at the counter, then make your way upstairs.

### **PSYCHOLOGY GROUP**

The second meeting of this new Group will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, starting at 2 pm, at Walton Village Hall, Walton Back Lane, with a presentation by Roy Randell to get the discussion going. Bring your own refreshments.

### **SOCIAL HISTORY GROUP 2**

The second meeting of the newly formed u3a Social History group 2 will be at 11 am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, in Loundsley Green Community Centre. The topic for the meeting is '*Parish Constables*', looking at the role from medieval to more recent times. **The group is not intended to be scholastic but rather 'a walk in someone's historic shoes.'**

### **THEATRE TRIPS**

Hilary (Arksey) is stepping down from organising Theatre Trips for u3a members, having taken on the role when she moved to Chesterfield in 2018.

There are currently four outstanding productions with booking deadlines between 28<sup>th</sup> January and 23<sup>rd</sup> April for performances scheduled to take place in March (Private Lives), May (Bat Out of Hell; Cluedo) and November (Mamma Mia!). These four shows will go ahead; if any member would like a ticket(s), please complete the booking form and arrange payment in the normal way.

### **WINE APPRECIATION GROUP 4**

We are still looking for more interested people to make this group viable so, if wine is one of your interests or something you would like to know more about, please get in touch.

## WELLBEING WITH NATURE

Several members are interested in setting up a Chesterfield u3a Wellbeing with Nature Group. See the relevant Subject Advice page of the Third Age Trust website, for a summary of the benefits of such a group (<https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning/subjects/478-wellbeing-with-nature>). If this appeals to you, please get in touch with me.

## MORE MEMBERS NEEDED FOR EXISTING GROUPS

The **Canasta Group** is looking for new members. If you would like to play, or to learn, this popular game, contact the Coordinator, Flora Smith, for more information via the website or from the contact details on the Groups List.

The **Upwords and Scrabble** group is also actively seeking new members. The group meets every other Wednesday at 2 pm at the Scout Hut (off Spencer Street), the next meetings being on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February. For more information contact the Coordinator, Tony Clark, [tony.clark1@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.clark1@btinternet.com)



We still need volunteers to help out with activities during 2022 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of u3as in the UK. Would you be prepared to help on a publicity stall on one of the special market days (e.g. the Mediaeval Market)? Or could you do some short press releases to publicise our talks or events? Any contribution would be welcome.

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Can you solve these phrases suitable for use on 14<sup>th</sup> February?

1. Facial feature (3) work dough (5) female sheep (3) \_/\_ \_ \_ \_/\_ \_ \_ \_
2. Rug (3) edge (3) bee juice (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Every (3) methods (4) pit (4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_/\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*ewt/ways mine = ewt/ways/mine*  
*hnoy/money = hnoy/money*  
*eye/knead/ewe = eye/knead/ewe*