

E-Bulletin 11
October 2023

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Future Events

There will be a **Coffee Morning** on
Wednesday 4th October
from **10.15 am – 11.45 am**



in Rooms 1 and 2 at the Market Hall.
Refreshments will be available whilst you
meet new members or chat with friends.

u3a BUSINESS

COPY DATE FOR E-BULLETIN 12 (DECEMBER 2023)

Please send all items for the e-bulletin to Jeanne Clark by email newslettereditor@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk (or post to 8 Abbeydale Park Rise, Sheffield, S17 3PD) by **23rd November**.

The copy date for the November Newsletter is **8th October**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT

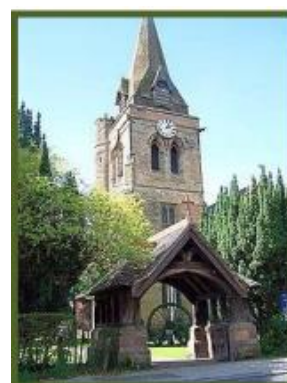
There will be an
**Open Meeting on
Wednesday 1st November**
from **2 pm – 4 pm**
in the **Market Hall**
THE GHOST MAN of CHESTERFIELD
will be delivering
an entertaining talk
on the ghosts and murders of
Chesterfield.
He is looking forward to
spooking all of us!

DERBYSHIRE u3as' WALK AND TALK EVENTS

Derbyshire u3as are running a Walking Week from Sunday 1st October to Saturday 7th October. Please ensure that you book your place.

WIRKSWORTH u3a

Date	Monday 2 nd October
Time	10 am
Place	Wirksworth Market Place GR: 287539
Route	Circular walk via Middleton Moor and Cromford Moor 7 miles; coffee and lunch stops
Cost	None
Parking	On street parking
Contact	Cathy
Email	cathyswinbank@btinternet.com



RIPLEY u3a

Date	Monday 2 nd October
Time	10 am
Place	Hole-in-the-Wall pub Postcode NG16 5GQ
Route	A moderately hilly circular walk, partly off road. Several ascents and descents, some quite steep. 6 miles Coffee and lunch stops
Cost	None
Max no.	10
Parking	Car park at the pub: <i>It would be appreciated if those attending could visit the pub at the end of the walk</i>
Contact	Sue
Email	Suebradshaw64@yahoo.co.uk

CHESTERFIELD u3a

Date	Tuesday 3 rd October
Time	9.50 for 10 am
Place	Middleton Top SK 274551 Postcode DE4 4LS
Route	Middleton Top car park for Hopton Quarry and High Peak Trail; it is an easy walk. If you would like to join us, you will be made very welcome. 6 miles; Coffee and lunch stops
Cost	None
Max no.	15
Parking	Pay and display car park
Contact	Joyce Hart
Email	01246 567667 or 0792 654 7112

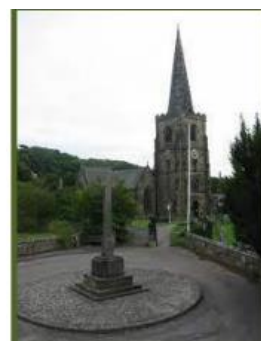


BUXTON AND DISTRICT u3a

Date	Wednesday 4 th October
Time	9.15 for 9.30am to arrange car sharing
Place	Poole's Cavern Green Road Postcode SK17 9DH
Route	Goyt Valley: from Bunster Cob heading towards the reservoir and Wildmoor Stone Brook. Following tracks and paths over a packhorse bridge and back down the side of the reservoir towards Errwood Hall car park. Continuing over the reservoir dam and back to Bunster car park 6 miles; Coffee and lunch stops
Cost	None
Parking	Pay and display car park
Contact	Janet
Email	janet_stockton@hotmail.com

MATLOCK AREA u3a

Date	Thursday 5 th October
Time	10 am
Place	Charles Cotton Hotel, Hartington GR SK126603
Route	Easy to moderate walk. Short walk on road uphill, then across fields to Dale End and Biggin Dale then Wolfscote Dale, along Beresford Dale into Hartington. One long section of uneven, rocky limestone paths, slippery when wet so sticks advised. Otherwise even grassy or gravel paths. No dogs please owing to sheep and cattle in fields. 6.5 miles; Coffee and lunch stops
Cost	None
Max no.	25
Parking	On street car parking
Contact	Pam
Email	pamelakjohns@gmail.com



BELPER u3a

Date	Friday 6 th October
Time	10.15 am
Place	St Alkmund's Church, Duffield GR SK349428; Postcode DE56 4BA
Route	East side of River Derwent, up Duffield Bank towards Little Eaton; northwards over fields towards Holbrook. Down to Makeney; finally, along Makeney Road back to car park. Mainly field paths, some road walking. About 200ft ascent. Several easy stiles. 6 – 6.5 miles; Coffee and lunch stops
Cost	None
Max no.	25
Parking	Free car parking
Contact	June
Email	junemlindsay@gmail.com



INTEREST GROUPS ONLINE FAIR

Interest Groups Online, the online u3a community that gives you the opportunity to join groups, talks and courses from the comfort of your home, is running a week of free taster sessions between **Monday 2nd and Friday 6th October.**

The aim of the Fair is to increase the membership of Interest Groups Online, and to promote it as an offering to both u3a members and non-members. Offering taster sessions will give people the chance to try groups before making the decision to join, either in addition to their local u3a membership, or on its own.

There will be three sessions each day, covering topics from Film Studies to Journeys into Space. The full schedule can be seen at: <https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning/interest-groups-online>

WHAT THE GROUPS ARE UP TO

CANASTA

I have taken over as Co-ordinator of the Tuesday Canasta Group as Flora Smith has retired after ten years as Co-ordinator.

We meet every alternate Tuesday at Loundsley Green Community Centre, the next meetings being on 10th and 24th October. We will now start at 10am and not 10.30am. There is a £2 charge to cover the hire of the hall, tea/coffee and biscuits

We have space for two more members if anyone wants to contact me.

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UPWORDS

The meetings in October are as follows: 11th and 25th October

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