

# Coventry Sherbourne u3a

## April 2022

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Today 07/04/2022 Speaker: Pru Poretta MBE - Coventry's modern Lady Godiva. There is also an exhibition of members' arts and crafts.

Thursday 05/05/2022 Speaker: Antony Owen - Coventry's own prize-winning poet. There will also be a Plant Sale by Mary Kettley in aid of Cherish Dementia Holidays. A large variety of plants will be available.

The display of Creative Work you see today will go forward to the Coventry 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of u3a in Britain Exhibition. On Tuesday 10/05/2022 1.00 – 3.00 p.m. the first stage of the City Exhibition will be held at Wyken Community Centre and will feature work by members of Coventry, Coventry Spires and our own Coventry Sherbourne Branches. Further Exhibitions will be held at Memorial Park Visitor Centre on Wednesday 11/05/2022 at 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. and at the Belgrade Theatre Café on Thursday 12/05/2022 and Friday 13/05/2022 at 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

March looked like Spring had arrived only to finish with cold and a little snow, hopefully April will bring us more seasonal weather.



Many of us spent time in Caludon Park over lockdown and really appreciated the open space as a real community resource. We even had Coffee mornings there during lockdown a chance to meet up safely distancing etc. I have walked my dog, taken Grandchildren and the ruins of the old castle for me makes it extra special. The Community Orchard is now planted.



The Short Walk Group enjoyed a stroll in warm sunny weather from Dunchurch along the top of Draycott Water to Thurlaston and back to Dunchurch. This was followed by a lovely lunch at The Blacksmith's Arms Ryton-on Dunsmore.

Do come and join our new 'Fun and Games' Group held at Wyken Community Centre on Wednesday 20/04/2022 at 2.00 p.m. There will be a variety of Board and Card Games available and the opportunity to meet friends, chat and have a cup of tea. Admission £2.00.

For those interested there are three free Exhibition at the Herbert Art Gallery.

From the 30<sup>th</sup> of April to the end of May: The History of Caludon Castle.

To the End of May: Creative Connections Coventry. Presenting Portraits and Stories of People Connected with Coventry.

To the 26<sup>th</sup> of June: Daniel Lismore – 50 Life sized Sculptures, a Visual Feast for the Eyes!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Friday 08/04/2022	1.00 pm	Friday Pub Lunch: The Devonshire Arms, Wyken	Contact Mike Field to book your place.
Monday 11/04/2022	2.00pm	Janet Foot*: Bows, Rosettes and Tags £2.00 per session	Janet Foot
Wednesday 13/04/2022	2.00pm	Needles and Pins* - Chat and stitch.	Eileen Wallis
Thursday 14/04/2022	2..00pm	Scrabble Dabblers* - Fun Scrabble	Mary Kettley
Friday 15/04/2022	2.00pm	Canvas Work – Tapestry and chat.	Jenny Smith
Wednesday 20/04/2022	2.00pm	Fun & Games (but no hanky-panky) - Board Games etc with tea/coffee. £2.00 admission.	Ann Karabinas
Thursday 21/04/2022	2.00pm	Afternoon tea on Zoom. Just make yourself a drink, put your feet up and chat to your friends online.	Zoom invitations will be emailed to all one or two days before the meeting.
<b><u>NB change of day</u></b> Wednesday 27/04/2022	10.25 am	Short Walk*: Crackley Woods. Meet at Tesco, Clifford Bridge Road. Lunch at The Tiltyard, Kenilworth	Anne Tithecott
Thursday 28/04/2022	11.00 a.m.	Study Group visit to Coventry Archive to see the Caludon Castle Exhibition. Meet inside Herbert Art Gallery.	Christine Porch
Friday 29/04/2022	10.30am	<b><u>Returning This Month</u></b> Wandering Coffee Pot meet up at Coombe Abbey Cafe. Coffee and chat	Just come along
Wednesday 04/05/2022	2.00pm	Booklovers: tba	Dorothy Mayo
Friday 06/05/2022	10.30am	Natural History Stroll*: Brandon Reach Meet 10.30am at Brandon Marsh. Lunch optional at Badger's Kitchen.	Contact Bill Day to reserve lunch or sign sheet at monthly meeting.
		<b>* Please sign up on the sheets provided in the meeting room.</b>	