

Coventry Sherbourne u3a

February 2022

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It gives us great pleasure to welcome back our members once more.

Thursday February 4th at 2.00pm AGM followed by a talk by Jean Astbury: My Time as a Cub Leader.

Thursday March 3rd 2.00pm Talk: Janet Foot – Walking Adventures.

As you know, Chris Porch has had a quilt panel accepted (below) for the national u3a 40th Anniversary Quilt, on the topic of Positive Ageing.



This is not the first time that Chris has been acknowledged for her skill in quilt making and below is shown a panel that she contributed to the Castles of Wales u3a Quilt (see opposite).



It is hoped that Chris's success will inspire you to contribute to our exciting City of Culture event in May. We need your art and craft work and your help with the exhibition. Please sign up today.

2022 Garden Excursions with Coventry u3a

Maureen Fox-Dowden has sent this list of excursions with Coventry u3a. Cheques, which will be collected by Maureen at today's meeting, should be made payable to Coventry u3a [please write "Gardening" on the back]. *Additional charge for non-NT members.

26th May Longstock Park, Hants £35 Dep. 7.45/8.00am

30th June RHS Hyde Hall, Essex £30 7.45/8.00am

21st July Ness Botanic Garden, The Wirral £32 7.45/8.00am

25th August Sir Harold Hillier Garden £38 7.45/8.00am

22nd Sept Morton Hall, Worcs and Coughton Court NT*, Warks £31 8.30/8.45am

20th October Bodenham Arboretum, Worcs £26 8.45/9.00am

January Quiz Answers, 1 Delia Derbyshire; 2 Frank Whittle; 3 Edward, The Black Prince; 4 Mary Queen of Scots; 5 Mary Ann Evans; 6 Tom Mann; 7 James Starley; 8 St George, Caludon Castle; 9 Brian Matthews; 10 Vince Hill.

Date	Time	Activity	Contact Information
Wednesday 9/02/22	2.00pm	Needles and Pins - Patchwork, Quilting, Embroidery etc.	Eileen Wallis
Thursday 10/02/22	2.00pm	Scrabble Dabblers – fun Scrabble session. Please note the change of day.	Mary Kettley
Friday 11/02/22	1.00pm	Friday Pub Lunch* at The Walsgrave, Walsgrave Road.	Contact Mike Field to reserve your place.
Monday 14/02/22	2.00pm	Craft Group - Painted stones. Please bring brushes if you have them. Sessions are now £2.00.	Janet Foot
Tuesday 15/02/22	2.30pm	Getting to Know Our Ancestors, on Zoom - Genealogy discussion group. This month's theme is: Workhouses.	Zoom invitations will be emailed to all one or two days before the meeting.
Thursday 17/02/22	11.00am	History of Everything*: My Airman Uncle and His Escape from Occupied Europe, by Bill Day. At Wyken Community Centre , with tea or coffee.	Bill Day
Friday 18/02/22	10.30am	Natural History Stroll*: Meet at Brandon Marsh car park (Nature Centre/Marsh entry fee of £2.50 for non-Wildlife Trust members). The café serves light lunches.	Contact Bill Day to reserve lunch.
Friday 18/02/22	2.00pm	Canvas Work – tapestry and chat.	Jenny Smith
Wednesday 23/02/22	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.
Thursday 24/02/22	10.25am	Short Walk*: Gentle ramble from Coundon Court School, followed by pub lunch (which is TBC). Meet up at Tesco car park, Clifford Bridge Road.	Anne Tithecott
Tuesday 1/03/22	2.00pm	Book Lovers* - discussion: The World That We Knew, by Alice Hoffman.	Dorothy Mayo
		.* Please sign up on the sheets provided in the meeting room.	