

Coventry Sherbourne u3a March 2022

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Thursday March 3rd 2.00 pm 'Walking Britain' Janet Foot

Thursday April 7th Pru Porretta Coventry's own Lady Godiva

Signs of Spring are in the air, Snowdrops are out, and Bluebells are pushing through in woodlands, although the weather has been cold, we are getting the odd glimpse of sun which is making its presence felt. I heard a Blackbird singing his heart out the other day and the birds are busy building nests.

The committee also has been busy planning our programme for the rest of the year.

The Committee proposed that we hold our own exhibition of members' crafts in April, so it is important that you sign up if you want to take part. This is to prepare us for the City of Culture exhibitions by the three Coventry u3a Groups in May at various venues in the city.

It is the Queen platinum Jubilee in June the 2-day bank holiday unfortunately coincides with our Meeting on the 2nd June. The Committee has, for one month only, moved the meeting to Thursday the 9th June and we are holding a 'Bring your own food picnic' at Wyken Community Centre as our own celebration of this momentous occasion.

Anything you want included in the Newsletter please contact Ness Makepeace

New Social Activity Group Starting



Do you enjoy playing Games? The Committee proposes a new Social Activity Group to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. £2.00p per session [includes Tea and biscuits] at the Wyken community Centre. Bring your own games or play ours. Sign up at the March meeting.

Trips with Coventry u3a

Maureen Fox-Dowden has apologised to those who will have to return to the March meeting to book 'Gardening trips.' She has however managed to secure five more places for our u3a.

Maureen has also managed to secure some places for 'Art Appreciation' and 'Current affairs' trips which will be displayed on the notice board.

All cheques made payable to Coventry u3a, and which trips they are for, on the back.

The History of Everything Group

Bill Day is always on the lookout for members with enthusiasm for any history related topic, who would be prepared to talk about their topic, to the friendly 'History of Everything' group, which usually meets on a Thursday morning. It does not have to be the kind of history that is taught at school, so it can cover any subject, but put into a historical context. Please contact Bill if you think you might be able to help.

Have you any unwanted Gifts

The Raffle Janet Foot runs every month, helps to replenish our funds much depleted over lockdown.

If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it in to the meeting. Books or jigsaws for Phil and Jill Stebbings' book stall would also be welcome.

Any Members sick or in hospital

Please contact any members of the committee who will inform Rita Heal who sends out a card to wish them a speedy recovery.



Date	Time	Activity	Contact Information
Tuesday 01/03/2022	2.00pm	Book Lovers* - discussion: 'The World That We Knew' by Alice Hoffman.	Dorothy Mayo
Wednesday 09/03/2022	2.00pm	'Needles and Pins' chat and stitch.	Eileen Wallis
Thursday 10/03/2022	2.00pm	'Scrabble Dabblers' Fun Scrabble.	Mary Kettley
Friday 11/03/2022	1.00pm	'Friday Pub Lunch' Toby Inn, Binley Park.	Mike Field
Monday 14/03/2022	2.00pm	Janet Foot 'Craft making Easter or Spring cards' £2.00 per session.	Janet Foot
Tuesday 15/03/2022	2.30pm	'Getting to Know Our Ancestors,' on Zoom - Genealogy discussion group. This month's theme is comparing the 1911 and 1921 Census.	Zoom invitations sent out 1 or 2 days before the meeting
Friday 18/03/22 This was cancelled last month due to the weather	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.	Bill Day to reserve lunch or sign sheet at monthly meeting.
Friday 18/03/22	2.00pm	'Canvas Work' - tapestry and chat.	Jenny Smith
Wednesday 23/03/22	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 e-mailed to all members, one or two days before the meeting.
<u>Note different day</u> Friday* 25/03/2022	10.30am	Short Walk approx. 3miles 'Dunchurch to Thurlaston circular'. Lunch at The Blacksmiths Arms meet at Tesco's carpark 10.25am.	Ann Karabinas and Pip Friel
		* Please sign up on the sheets provided in the meeting room.	