

# Coventry Sherbourne u3a

## October 2021

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**Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>: Today's talk covers Two Scenic North American Railway Journeys, by Bill Day**

**Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>: Talk TBA**

It was wonderful to see everyone at last month's meeting. This month we continue to have our Covid precautions in place and to take extra care around others. We plan to reopen the kitchen in the near future so that we will soon be able to provide tea or coffee, just as before.

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**Eric Hodgkins, one of our best known members, has recently been immortalised in a mural situated in Sheldon Square, in Coventry precinct.**



**Eric shared the lead of George, the central character in Theatre of Wandering, a specially created street theatre production for Coventry City of Culture, which was seen in various locations around the City Centre in September.**

**The play was a co- production, inspired by and drawing upon the reflections of Coventry residents, which aimed to convey how people experience and live with dementia.**

### City of Culture Exhibition by the Combined Coventry u3as

As you are aware, we are collaborating with the other two u3as in Coventry to mount an exhibition about our activities. Because of the pandemic we have now rescheduled the event in w/c 9th May 2022, at the end of our Year of Culture and during the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the u3a. Even so, as we have only recently resumed our in-person meetings, we have lost valuable preparation time. It is a unique opportunity to showcase what we do in the u3a and we particularly wish to exhibit our art and craft work. It was originally intended that we would work on a headline project in our interest groups, but that has been severely restricted, so we really need you to contribute pieces of work of which you are proud. They don't have to have been produced in our face-to-face meetings so lockdown projects etc will be welcomed, just as long as they suitably represent the work of our existing activity groups. The exhibition, with art/craft from the three u3as, is going to move across the city, so that one day it will be at Wyken Community Centre, then at rooms at the Memorial Park, before spending two days at the cafe adjoining the Belgrade Theatre on Corporation Street. We will do our best to generate as much publicity as we can, but we will not be able to rely on casual passing visits at Wyken CC, so we will need to make a special effort to get friends and other potential recruits through our doors. Therefore, a little nearer the time, we will need your help by inviting your acquaintances along. We will also be asking for volunteers to go onto our exhibition staffing rota, particularly for Wyken and the Belgrade. Because the display spaces vary greatly in size, we will unfortunately not be able to exhibit all your work on every day of the exhibition, but we will still need to ensure that Coventry Sherbourne is well represented, so please needleworkers, use the dreary autumn days to produce something that you will be proud to show in May.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
		<b>Coffee in the Park has come to an end due to deteriorating weather.</b>	
Monday 11/10/21	2.00pm	Craft Group: Iris folding cards (back by popular demand).	Janet Foot
Wednesday 13/10/21	2.00pm	Needles and Pins* - Patchwork, Quilting, Embroidery etc.	Eileen Wallis
Thursday 14/10/21		Culture Vultures – visit to the Turner Prize Exhibition. Ticketed event (free).	Bill Day
Friday 15/10/21	2.00pm	Canvas Work* – tapestry and chat.	Jenny Smith
Monday 18/10/21	2.00pm	All Our Yesterdays – collaborating to create a booklet of our memories to share with friends and family.	Marion Hodgkins
Wednesday 20/10/21	10.30am	Getting to Know Our Ancestors, on Zoom - Genealogy discussion group. Topic: Researching occupations and military history.	Zoom invitations will be emailed to all one or two days before the meeting.
Thursday 28/10/21	10.25am	Short Walk*: 2 mile ramble from Kenilworth to Ashow and back, followed by pub lunch. Meet up at Tesco car park, Dorchester Way.	Anne Tithecott
Tuesday 02/11/21	2.00pm	Book Lovers* – discussion: A Room Made of Leaves, by Kate Grenville.	Dorothy Mayo
Wednesday 03/11/21	2.00pm	Scrabble Dabblers* – fun Scrabble session.	Mary Kettley
		Mini History, on Zoom. No meeting in Oct. Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> – 1849: Cholera in Coventry! A talk by Marion Hodgkins.	Zoom invitations will be emailed to all one or two days before the meeting.
<b>Coming Soon:</b>			
Friday 12/11/21	1.00pm	Friday Pub Lunch: Red Lion, Ansty Rd. N.B. Parking fee is payable but can be reclaimed when paying for your meal.	Mike Field to reserve your place or sign sheet at Nov meeting.