



Staying Connected.

No 25 March 2022

DUKERIES U3A IS OPEN FOR LEARNING, LAUGHTER AND LIVING!

It was wonderful to see so many members at our meeting on 21st February, and I hope we can now start operating Du3a to the full.

Hooray!

Thank you so much for your actions to renew your memberships. We are a small u3a and we don't have facilities to take debit/credit cards at meetings (yet!).

For now

We appreciate those of you who have enrolled online through the website or from the email sent by John Harris. Thank you to those who have printed the forms, completed them and returned them at the meeting or by post.

Not all of us are able to operate online, and that is ok! If you are not able to use the Internet, there are still application forms at meetings and you can pay by cash (correct money please) or cheque.

We value all members, and we hope we have a payment method to suit your needs.

Your new membership cards will be available for collection on Monday 21 March.

Our social events continue with our Race Night on Friday 4th March, hosted by Stefan and Karen. After which, we have 30th Birthday Celebrations, Queen's Jubilee Celebrations and u3a 40th Anniversary celebrations to look forward to.

Our newsletter will keep you up to date with all the information, and we hope you can read this online. I always take a couple of days to dip in and out of the newsletter, as it is so interesting. We do deliver a few copies to those of you who do not have the Internet. Please send your news and photos to us!

I have also made time to improve my own digital skills, and have started to listen to podcasts and look at tutorials which are linked to u3a National newsletters. On a recent sleepless night, I watched Steph McGovern and her father do a tutorial on water colour painting. I really enjoyed it, and it also relaxed my brain to get to sleep!!!

As Chair, my current responsibility, is to ensure we comply with requirements for running Dukeries u3a. Our u3a is friendly, inclusive and we all do what we can to contribute to its success. So in the next couple of months we will be encouraging anyone who would enjoy offering a skill or talent to step forward, so that we can build up our teams in order to provide special interest groups , outings and social events. I have enjoyed doing this over the past five years and have made wonderful friends as a result.

I will be visiting my daughter in Miami at the end of March, and I am sure you can imagine how much I am looking forward to this I hope you also have some interesting events to look forward to.

Wishing you a happy and healthy March 2022

Leslye x

(Since writing this, actions threatening world peace have occurred and my heart goes out to innocent people who want to live in harmony together)



Group Meeting Times

	1st in month	2nd in month	3rd in month	4th in month
Mon		Sewing Group Walesby Church Hall 10 till 12.30pm	Monthly Meeting 1pm. Jubilee Hall	
Tues	Ramblers 6-8 m 9.30 Jubilee Hall Tuesday Lunch Club 12.30 for 1.00 pm	Bridge Group 1pm till 4pm Jubilee Hall	Ramblers 6-8 m 9.30 Jubilee Hall	Bridge Group 1pm till 4pm Jubilee Hall
Wed	All Sorts Gardening Group 10am till 12pm	Rummikubs Ollerton House 2pm to 4pm	All Sorts Gardening Group 10am till 12pm Creative Writing 2.15 to 4pm Walesby Church Hall	Rummikubs Ollerton House 2pm to 4pm
Thurs	Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mar Jong 1pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall	Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mah Jong 1pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall Savoy Cinema Worksop 1.30pm	Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mar Jong 1pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall	Watercolour Painting 9.30 Wellow Memorial Hall Ukulele group 10 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mar Jong 1pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall Book Club 11am Ann's House
Fri	Scrabble 13.30 South Forest		Knit n'Natter 2pm Ann's House	Photography Walesby Hall 1pm to 3pm
Sunday Lunch Club 4th Sunday each month 12.30 for 1.00pm				

Committee 2022

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Dukeries u3a – Membership Renewal

Memberships expires on 31 March 2022
It would be appreciated if Members would kindly
start to renew their membership, to spread the
work load for our Membership Manager and
Treasurer

Membership may be renewed on-line or copies of the forms
printed via our Dukeries u3a website

[Full members form](#)

[Associate Members form](#)

Membership can also be renewed at meetings – simply
collect a form, fill in your details and seal it in the
envelope provided, with your cash or cheque.

Renewal for an annual full membership to 31 March 2023

£19 per person

Renewal annual associate membership* to 31 March 2023

£10 per person

**(for people who are full members of another u3a group. Proof required)*

New members joining before March 31 2022 are also offered annual
memberships at the prices listed above

**Dukeries u3a is now open to all Adults/Seniors (regardless of
employment status)**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21 February	Members' Meeting Jubilee Hall 12.30 for 1.00pm start
Wednesday 2 March	Community Walk 9.50am Hop Pole Car Park Ollerton
Friday 4 March	Du3a Race Night with Pie and Peas Supper, Jubilee Hall 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Saturday 12 March	Barn Dance (see advert)
Monday 14 March	Du3a Team Meeting – Venue TBC - Join us!
Monday 21 March	Members' Meeting Jubilee Hall 12.30 for 1.00 start
Monday 4 April	Du3a Team Meeting – Come and join us. TBC
Monday 11 April	Members' Meeting Jubilee Hall 12.30 for 1.00pm start
FUTURE DATES	
SUNDAY 8TH MAY	Picnic in Sherwood Forest (see advert, next page)
MONDAY 16TH MAY	Start of 30 years Celebrations of Dukeries u3a <i>incorporating the AGM.</i>
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE	Queens Jubilee Celebrations.
AUGUST	Kynren Weekend Away (see advert, next page)



PICNIC IN SHERWOOD FOREST SUNDAY 8th MAY

Dukeries u3a are going to
support this local event

Live Music during the day
Bring your chairs and picnic

We will also take our outside
banner and promotion table.

The sunshine has been ordered! Come and relax with friends!

More details to follow

Kyren: An Epic Tale of England



**Would you like to step
back in time and see a
spectacular show
featuring pyrotechnics,
amazing lighting, water
features, and a cast of
over 1000 people.
Dukeries u3a are
planning a trip!**

3-day trip, 2 nights bed,
breakfast and evening meal
Transport by coach
Visit to York and maybe Thirsk
en route

Entry to Kynren Experience (Bishop Auckland Castle)

Possible date 5-7 August

Cost about £250.00 per person

Single rooms available

(with supplement)

Email Leslye du3achair@gmail.com or show interest at Members' Meetings

Dukeries u3a 30th Birthday Celebration.

Monday 16th May.



The All Sorts group are inviting members to take part in a competition to plant a Jubilee pot for the garden. The pots should be painted or decorated

in Red White and Blue or Purple and Gold. Plants & pots should be ready for display at the birthday celebration on the 16th May. There will be prizes.



For more details contact Sharon or Patti
pinkettsharon@gmail.com
 or bell.129@hotmail.co.uk





Cake Bakers Needed!!

We need several large cakes, various flavours, for our meeting on Monday 16 May, when we will start our 30th Birthday celebrations.

Victoria Sponge, Gateaux, Carrot Cake etc.



If baking is your talent, please



would you bake one (or two cakes) for us?

(Gift vouchers can be given to cover cost of ingredients)

Please phone me on

07946 702296 or email me,

du3achair2020@gmail.com

with your offer.

Thank you

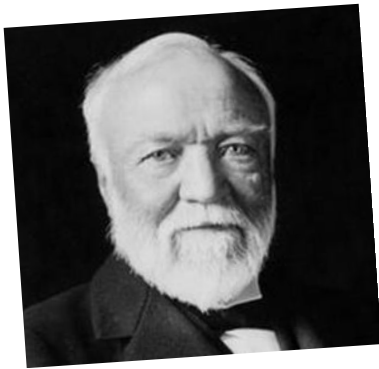
Leslye x

Speaker for March

Simon Cork will give an illustrated talk of the life and times of Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. In 2007 Simon enrolled at Sheffield University as a mature student studying American history. His talks are based on research undertaken during this period. Simon has also travelled extensively in the US.



Andrew Carnegie: His Philanthropy and Libraries, a Vision for the Future.



Andrew Carnegie became the richest man in the world in March 1901 when he sold his steel empire for \$440 million to J P Morgan. He was celebrated for building over 2600 Carnegie Libraries, unquestionably becoming one of the world's greatest philanthropists. Yet little is known of Carnegie's remarkable life story, he was a true visionary figure, a prolific writer, an arch anti-imperialist in the turbulent politics of late 19th century America and for 30 years a leading advocate of peace through arbitration. The talk examines his life in the context of America in the period 1870 to 1910

Monday 21st March

Dukeries u3a Bowling Group



Following a successful season in 2021,
Ollerton Bowling Club, Whinney Lane, Ollerton,
are happy to welcome us back in the Spring (dates to be confirmed)

Day - Wednesday
Playing Time 1.30pm – 3.30pm
(with a break for refreshments)

No experience necessary

Guidance will be given

Bowls available, or bring your own

Wear flat shoes

Arrive ten minutes before the start

Car parking free

Details will be published in the April Newsletter



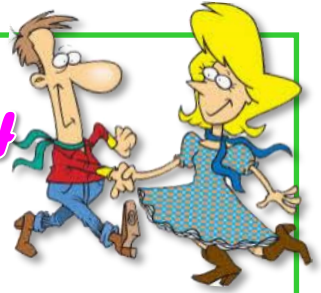
Speaker for
Monday 11th April.

Jack is a serving firefighter, working in the Education Department of the Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service.. He will be visiting Dukeries u3a to give us advice on fire safety in the home.



BARN DANCE

SATURDAY 12 MARCH



The Oaklands Centre, Oakfield Lane, Warsop, NG20 0JE

7.00pm Start

£14.50 per ticket

Professional Caller

Buffet and a Bar

Prize for the most authentic Barn Dance outfit

To apply for tickets

Send a cheque, made payable to Warsop & District u3a. Include a note, with your name and say you are a member of Dukeries u3a

To Jennifer Thompson, 6 Forest Rise, Warsop, Notts, NG20 0LL



Community Walks.

Andy Oxnard is organising a series of walks around Ollerton, each walk is about an hour to an hour and a half. Andy wants to use these walks to get to know local people and discover their views on their locality. Andy Oxnard, Community Engagement & Development Coordinator.

More contact info here.... <https://www.nandscvs.org/our-work/ollerton-project/>

Missedmas Party





42 members enjoyed a first party since forever, get together in February. Much singing and dancing, crazy games and prizes. A good time was had by all....





Here are a couple of recordings of our very own Ukulele band playing at the Missedmass Party. *Tap or click the links to play.*

Recording 1 https://youtu.be/mEA_wZE9fV8

Recording 2 <https://youtu.be/14sLnzZE2h4>



Many thanks to Ann Street, Lynn Ellis, Hazel and John Francis, Nick Mason, Leslye Henstock and Wendy and Chris Neighbour. You braved the cold, wet weather to promote Dukeries, (Edwinstowe and Ollerton) u3a at Sherwood Forest.

The hearts made by members have been displayed around the

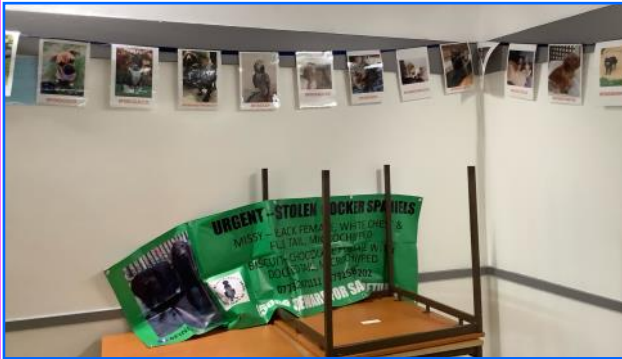


Visitors' Centre,
The Major Oak and
Edwinstowe village
centre.



Huge Team Effort - well done everyone!

The guest speaker at our January meeting was Lisa Dean, the Founder of Beauty's Legacy, a charity who search for and rescue dogs who have been abducted. Lisa gave us interesting facts about keeping dogs and all pets safe, and particularly stressed the importance of having pet's



chipped and installing security cameras around homes. Lisa also introduced us to a dog whose owner has been recently reunited. Lisa was warmly

received by 45 members of Dukeries u3a.

Leslye

**AGED 55 OR OVER?
WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?**

FREE WEEKLY SWIM SESSION AT DUKERIES LEISURE CENTRE

STARTS WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH 10.30am - 11.30am

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
sportsdevelopment@active4today.co.uk or call 01636 655701

ACTIVE
Leisure Sport Wellbeing

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair swimming in a pool. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. Other swimmers are visible in the background. The pool has lane lines and a diving board is visible on the left.

Interest Group Leaders

All Sorts/Gardening	Sharon Pinkett	07739003251
Bridge	Colin Barrett	01623 820824
Creative Writing	Mike Mounsey	01623 824789
Mahjong	John Wheeldon	01623 822691
Photography	Tony Brewer	01623 615338
Rummy Kub	Linda Bond	01623 861595
Ramblers 6-8m	David Wightwick	01623 869672
Scrabble	Christine Storer	07980 511308
Sewing/Craft	Cynthia Davis	01623 825406
Sunday Lunch Group	Christine Yates	077997 017 63
Tuesday Lunch Club	Beryl Lee	01623 824549
Ukulele	Linda Bond	01623 861595
Watercolour Painting	Andrew Young	01623 863327



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
NETWORK**

NEWSBITES!

Sharing ideas across 34 u3a's in Nottinghamshire

<https://www.nottsu3anetwork.org/news.html>

***Click on the link for the
latest Newsbites***

The All Sorts & Gardening Group



2nd March Getting the garden ready for spring,
and a quiz .

16th March A general get together and chit chat.

30th March Planting pots for summer

13th April An Easter Competition

If anyone would like to come along we start at **10 am till**

12 approximately, the venue will be sent by private group email.

If you would like to come along and join us please contact

Sharon pinkettsharon@gmail.com

Future Trips.

We are looking at running some trips in the future. They will be open to all U3A members and all I need at this stage is a show of interest and how many seats I would need to book, then I can work out the cost.

Please contact Sharon either by phone or email.

pinkettsharon@gmail.com

Phone number 077390 03251

Currently proposed future trips.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens, looking at around June, July.

Please state preference

Edgbaston, taking picnic and stopping for fish chip supper on way back.

Harrogate Flower Show, 16th September

Oasis community garden

Newark Garden show, 22nd April

If anyone has any other suggestions please let us know.

We hope you will join us and have some fun days out.

Thanks, Sharon and Patti.



Book Club

Thursday 24th March

at 11am, Ann's House,

then every fourth Thursday of the month thereafter.

Contact Ann Mounsey on 01623 824789 for more details.....



Bridge Club

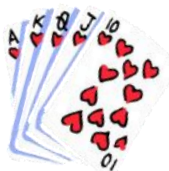
Not to be confused with national, international or any other conventional bridge clubs. If you enjoy playing cards and social interaction then this could be the group for you. We have beginners and also good and intermediate players. We don't have critics to frighten you off. You don't need a partner and you will be part of the friendliest group you have ever met and you will get a cup of tea.

We meet in the Jubilee Hall, Wellow Road, Ollerton NG22 9AP.

The group meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the month starting at **1:00pm until 4:00pm**. Admission is £2

You are welcome to visit us and watch at no charge and judge whether you would like to join us.

For further information contact Colin Barrett Tel: 01623 820824



The u3a National Newsletter is available on line and all you need to do is fill in a few details on the link below and you can get your own copy emailed to you every month.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/newsletter>

Back issues are also available on this link.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/about/newsletter>

Creative Writing Group



The Creative writing group will meet on

Wednesday 16th March

2.15 to 4pm.

Meetings will be held at Walesby Church Hall - all welcome -

£2 (including refreshments) *Mike Mounsey*

Knit n' Natter

Friday March 18th, 2pm,

Ann's house, then every third

Friday of the month thereafter.

Contact Ann Mounsey on 01623 824789 for more details.....



Photography Group

The next meeting for the Photo Group is on **February 25th normal place and time, 1 o'clock to 3 o'clockish at Walesby Hall.**

The March meeting is on the 25th also.

At the February meeting we are doing critique on flower images, hopefully, on the March meeting we will be looking at the images taken at the Clipstone Headstocks.

The next outing is to the Headstocks at Clipstone on the 23rd February, then on April 8th we are going to Brodsworth Hall and Gardens. Please let me know if you are interested in joining the group. Ole Tone

Tony Brewer tony.brewer3@sky.com

Mah Jong

*Every Thursday
Jubilee Hall
1pm to 3pm.*

John Wheeldon

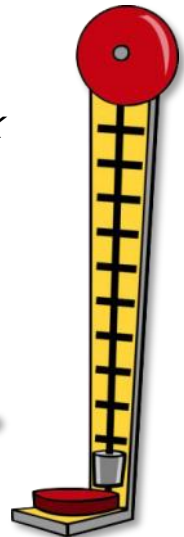
johnwheeldon9@gmail.com

*Try a new skill in 2022 and join us to play this game!
No experience necessary. Equipment provided.*



Current Total £2,092.99

Congratulations Dukeries u3a, we have passed the £2000 mark....and thank you Pam Hardwick for all the hard work organising.



Ramblers Rambles.....

The Ramblers undertook 2 walks in February and as we are still conscious of the pandemic we have been keeping the walks quite local whilst trying to build in places of interest to all our members.

Our first walk was on a lovely sunny but cold day at the start of the month and 10 intrepid walkers met at the Poulter Country Park near Whaley Thorns for an 8 mile "Colliery Walk" taking in the Cresswell Model Village and site of the old Colliery.

This was a very pleasant dry walk on good footpaths also taking in the Cresswell Crag's historic site.



Our second walk started off very wet and the weather forecast was pretty awful but as they say "the sun always shines" and after half an hour the sun appeared for the rest of the walk.

Continuing the colliery theme we met at the old Pleasley Colliery visitors centre for a walk along the Pleasley Pit trail, onto the Teveral trail and back via the Skegby trail.

This 6.5 mile walk was chosen as we thought the weather would restrict access to fields etc and this walk is along old railway lines so is pretty dry underfoot.

9 of us took this very pleasant walk and we also had the opportunity to see some wonderful friendly wildlife too.

Our next walk is on 1st of March, if you want to join us you need to be able to walk about 7 miles, have plenty to chat about and some good walking shoes!!



Cheers, Stephen & Kate.

*Rambles take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9.30am at Jubilee Hall.
If you are interested in joining us contact Steve or Kate Hall on 0787 7792969.*

Savoy Film Group



Thursday 10th March at the **Savoy Cinema, Worksop.**

1.30pm for coffee, **film starts at 1.45pm.**

Tickets cost £4.15 including coffee, no need to book, just turn up. I was given 4 films choices, after watching the trailers and reading the reviews, have opted for **Death on The Nile.**

Like me many of you would have seen various versions of this Agatha Christie novel. Personally David Suchet is my favourite Poirot and you may have seen his 2004 version. I look forward to seeing this latest version directed and starring Kenneth Branagh, Tom Bateman, Annette Benning along with many other famous names.

*Look forward to seeing you
in March.*

*Regards
Vickie*

[Link to Trailer...](#)



Remember to bring your u3a membership card

Sunday Lunch Club

Our next venue will be
Launay's in Edwinstowe on 20th March 12-30 for 1pm.

Please note the earlier date to avoid Mother's Day.

Contact me on 01623 422113 Christine



Tuesday Lunch Club



Twenty five members visited the Rose Cottage for lunch last time and it will be in our future venues program.



The next lunch will be at the

Forest Lodge Edwinstowe on Tuesday 1st March

Regards Beryl 01623 824549

Rummikubs Group



We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, in the restaurant at
The Ollerton House pub, Wellow Road, Ollerton, 2.00 – 4.00pm.

Next meetings, , **9th March, and 23rd March.**

There is no fee, thanks to the generosity of our host, but we do all buy a drink and some of the group have taken the opportunity to have lunch prior to the meeting.

This is an easy game to learn and you are very
 welcome to join us.

Linda Bond (howardbond1@yahoo.co.uk
 01623 861595)



Walesby Church Hall.
2nd Monday in the Month
10 to 12.30pm

Sewing Group

The meetings take place at Walesby **Church** Hall *not the village hall*

Please contact Cynthia Davis

for more information

Telephone 01777 701191.



Scrabble



FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

South forest
1st Friday of
month
1.30 till 4pm

contact Christine Storer on 07980 511308

Watercolour Painting

Meets **4th Thursday in the Month at 9.30 to 11.30** in Wellow Memorial Hall.

Contact Andrew Young.

andrewdouglassyoung@gmail.com



Thanks, Andrew

All victims of the dreaded water-splash at Rufford Park.

Easily the best free entertainment in Ollerton



WhatsApp Walkers....



The Whatsapp walks take place on a **Thursday every two weeks at 10.30am**, they are mostly local walks of 3 to 4 miles, we meet at suitable local starting points relevant to the walk, some of the starting points can be accessed by public transport, If a lift is required our friendly members are always willing to oblige. We usually contact everyone by Whatsapp but will also contact by phone call or text message. *Hazel*
If you would like to join the group please contact **Marie** by text **07756765839**. You'll be made most welcome.

Regards Marie



Ukulele group

FANCY DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

You could learn to play the ukulele.

We meet each **Thursday 10.00 - 11.30am in the Jubilee Hall Bar,** Wellow Road, Ollerton. Cost £1. Although we now have over a dozen members of various abilities, there is room for more and you are invited to join in the fun!!

Beginners, improvers or 'experts' are all welcome. You do not need to be able to read music, and if you do not have a ukulele and want to give it a try, I can arrange a loan for the session. There is extra help at the end of the meeting for beginners.

Let me know if you need any more information.

Stay safe.

Linda Bond

howardbond1@yahoo.co.uk

01623 861595



Here are a couple of recent recordings of the band playing at the Missedmass Party in February. *Tap or click the links to play.*

Recording 1 https://youtu.be/mEA_wZE9fV8

Recording 2 <https://youtu.be/14sLnzZE2h4>



If you are a twitter user u3a has a twitter account and you can find it at,

@u3a_UK



The London no-one tells you about...

Our speaker in February gave a very entertaining talk on little known London, to 52 members and below I've reproduced a section of a leaflet provided giving some travel information for anyone wishing to hunt down some of these locations.

I hope you enjoyed my talk about little known parts of London. Below is a list of some of the places I have mentioned and their nearest tube or DLR station, should you ever feel the need to visit any of them. Even with the tube guide, some of them will still need a little searching out, which is a part of their charm. Make the effort, it's worth it.

Great Scotland Yard	(Scottish Embassy)	-	Charing Cross/Embankment
Grosvenor Square	(US Embassy)	-	Bond Street/Marble Arch
St Bride's, Fleet Street	(Wedding Cake)	-	Blackfriars/St Paul's/Thameslink City
St Bartholomew the Great	(Weeping Statue)	-	Barbican
Kensal Green	(Cemetery)	-	Kensal Green
Highgate	(Cemetery)	-	Archway
Necropolis Railway	(Leake Street)	-	Waterloo
Postman's Park	(Memorials)	-	St Paul's
Poet's Corner	(Memorials)	-	Westminster Abbey
St Leonard's Shoreditch	(Memorial)	-	St Paul's
Greenwich	(Painted Hall)	-	Cutty Sark/DLR Island Garden/River Taxi
Trafalgar Square	(Lock up)	-	Charing Cross
Marble Arch	(Police Station)	-	Marble Arch
Theatre Royal Haymarket	(Break A Leg)	-	Charing Cross
Tower Bridge	(Tour)	-	Tower Hill
Albert Bridge	(Bridge)	-	South Kensington
The Mall	(Gas lights)	-	Charing Cross
Whitehall	(Kerbstones)	-	Charing Cross
Burlington Arcade	(Beadles)	-	Green Park/Piccadilly Circus

Edwinstowe's Hidden Gem

If you are in Edwinstowe, and fancy a coffee and a lite bite, (with or without others), visit our new Community Partner at

Edwinstowe House, High Street, Edwinstowe, NG21 9PR.

Free parking - simply drive to the barrier and press the button. Remember to collect the passcode from reception when leaving. A warm welcome awaits you!

Leslye



Dukeries u3a linking with the Dukeries Community.

We are delighted to advise you that Dukeries u3a members have been invited to the following events.

We hope there is something which might interest you.!

Friends of Sherwood Heath

Walks on the Heath 2022



Friday 25 March Great British Spring Clean on the Heath 10am

W/C 28 March bat walk with Katie, weather dependent

Friday 15 April butterfly and moths walk with Mel 10am

Saturday 14 May Dawn Chorus with Charleen and Mark

W/C 23 May bat walk with Katie, weather dependent

Friday 17 June balsam and bracken bashing 10am to 12pm

Please visit the Sherwood Heath Facebook page for full details or last minute changes or email lynn.preece@nsdc.info

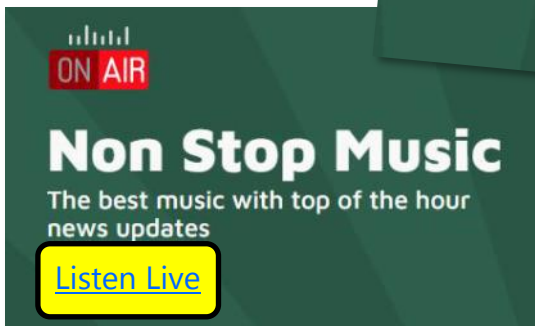
Meet at the notice board

<https://www.facebook.com/SherwoodHeathSSSI>

We have a new internet radio station recently launched in our area, serving Bilsthorpe, Ollerton, Wellow, Edwinstowe, Blidworth, Boughton, Clipstone,



Farnsfield, Lowdham, Rainworth, Rufford and the surrounding areas. It's proving very popular so why not give it a listen.....



[Facebook Page](#)

Nottinghamshire Network of u3as

Dukeries u3a (Du3a) is a member of the North Notts Network Group of u3a's (NNNG).

This means that Du3a members can ask to join an Activity Group run by other u3a's who participate in NNNG.

Please note that joining another u3a's group depends on whether a space is available in that group. Each u3a will first give priority booking to its own members.

[Link to the website here...](#)

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS IN THE DUKERIES COMMUNITY

We are liaising with our partners in the Dukeries Community to build our own Dukeries u3a profile, and to support initiatives on our doorstep.

Woodwork

We have been offered the chance to use The Dukeries Workshops* to make wooden items for the garden such as cold frames, planters, bug hotels, bird and bat boxes.

Do you want to restore an item of wooden furniture to its former glory?

Ever done pyrography, the art of burning images onto wood? It's an excellent way of creating individual house name plates or just simple garden planter tags.

It is hoped that by end of May, ten people might be allowed to attend a workshop.

Craft with Glass

Stained glass sessions run every Wednesday afternoon, and Fused Glass every Friday afternoon. The glass items are very attractive.

Please email Leslye to register your interest. More details will be given when we have a better idea of numbers.

* There is a £5 per person per session charge for use of room and equipment. Further details will be arranged in the future.

Health and Safety

Please be Considerate.

Members of Dukeries u3a each have the responsibility to keep themselves safe, keep others safe and avoid making an environment unsafe when taking part in activities.

It is hoped that any member participating in activities has had two vaccinations and a booster, to lessen the risk of catching or spreading Covid.

However, we now know people who have caught Omicron, in spite of being vaccinated. We Seniors also need to take extra care of ourselves

So please consider to continue to do the following: -

*Take a test before meeting others

*Wear your face mask when near to other people

*Avoid touching other people (hand-shaking, hugging and kissing). It's hard to do but necessary for the time being!

*Frequently wash your hands for 20 seconds and avoid touching your face
Sanitise your hands before handling equipment and games. (Sanitiser is available in our cupboard at Jubilee Hall)

*Ventilate rooms and cars

If you are arranging activity groups, you do need to keep a register of names and contact information. If serving refreshments, please consider the safest way to avoid cross-contamination.

If we each take on the responsibility, to protect ourselves and safeguard our friends, we will be able to enjoy our social lives.

Thank you for your kind consideration
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