



Dukeries u3a
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Staying Connected,

No 32 October 2022

Dukeries u3a



Queen Elizabeth II 1926 – 2022

*Thank you Ma'am,
for seventy
glorious years.*

a3asites.org/dukeries/welcome



Dear Members

I am just thinking back over the past four weeks

We have a new Prime Minister.

Queen Elizabeth II is no longer with us. What a wonderful tribute the nation paid to her. Her loving family rode in cars and aeroplanes, walked miles and stood in a vigil to ensure she was escorted every bit of the way to her final resting place.

Dukeries u3a also marked her passing, after receiving the 40th Anniversary beacon from Worksop u3a in Sherwood Forest.

We now have a new King, Charles III.

These 40th celebrations are now over, and I am delighted to tell you that the Flash Mob was a success! The u3a day in Highfields, Nottingham was a few hours full of sunshine, friendship and laughter!

We have new activities this Autumn! Do have a go at something different! Thank you to all volunteers who are running activity groups. Most u3a's are experiencing lower numbers than usual in the groups, because people are now on holiday or are still getting back to living again, post-Covid!

The u3a message is clear – "We are here for the members, and we are run by the members". As the meetings take place, please do your bit. How can you help us?

Two new social events are:-

Our Quiz and Supper Night tickets are on sale, and do sign up for the Christmas Party which we promise will be lots of fun. (see details in this magazine).

We have new members – welcome! We also look forward to welcoming back those members who may not have been able to come recently. Should you have friends who would like to try us out, the membership will reduce to £10 from November until March 2023.

As someone pointed out to me recently, our fees of £20 next year, is about the same as a round of drinks for four people! What value for money we give!

Finally, our thoughts are with those members who are facing long-term medical conditions. As I look at the friendship groups, which have been formed in Dukeries u3a, and witness the support these individuals give to their friends who are sick, my heart warms.

Our newly formed committee says thank you for all your work and support to keep our wonderful Dukeries u3a moving forwards.

There are so many benefits from joining a u3a group in your senior years, and I am so pleased to belong to ours.

Hope to see you at our next Members' Meeting.

Leslye x

PS Take your time to read this newsletter and fill up those diaries with dates!



View the flashmob video here...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-UDjkX_8qY

Thank You to Mansfield u3a

From Dukeries u3a



We really enjoyed the Dinner and Dance at the John Fretwell Centre – thank you to the organisers for including Dukeries u3a.

The vocalist was excellent and it was wonderful to get out our evening wear and dance the night away!

You also gave us such a warm welcome when the Beacon was delivered to Mansfield Town Football Ground. We appreciate it so much and the hot drinks and cakes went down a treat!!

I hope we can collaborate on more events in the future.

Best wishes from Leslye, and members of Dukeries u3a



A Sunny Sunday in Sherwood

The rescheduling of the planned Monday 19th September hand over of the u3a 40th anniversary baton to Sunday because of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, had an unexpected bonus. It was an opportunity to have a little celebration of the queen's life and to share the proceedings with members from Worksop, Forest Town and Mansfield u3a's who came along to join in. We even had a visit



from Robin Hood, who assured us that he was a member of a Sherwood Forest group, a group nearly a thousand years old yet still going strong.

The day started with a walk to the Major Oak finishing at the RSPB visitor centre where in the open air the ceremonial baton was exchanged from Worksop to the Dukeries followed by a group

photo session.

Later members gathered into a circle and held a short celebration of the life of the late Queen. Alex Edwards read a short poem she had written for the occasion, see below. Other short



readings were given, and the proceedings finished with a minute's silence and prayers led by Kevin Morrell and Lesley Henstock.



John Harris

A life well Lived -A tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

**Quiet acceptance of giving to all
Christmas speeches that held us in thrall**

**Waves from the balcony,
Endless smiles to lift us from our melancholy**

**The longest reign, happy and oh so glorious
Always calm, dignified and gracious**

**A nation mourns for a life that has passed
A family grieves for a much loved member lost.**

**As we let out a collective sigh for a life that has gone
We bid farewell to our Queen who endured for so long.**

Alex Edwards

BOTTLE RAFFLE FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2022

We need bottles galore!



We will be raising money for our chosen charity, The Notts/Lincs Air Ambulance, on our **Quiz Night 25th November**.

Please bring your boozey donations to our **members' meeting on 17th October** and give to Pam Hardwick, who promises to keep them safe!!! Or, give your donations to any Member of the Committee.

We need all types of bottles! All donations most welcome.

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale on the night, or, if you are unable to attend, have a word with Pam at the members' meeting. Tickets £1 each.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank You Kevin Mulloy

Never thought I would ever hold a tennis racket in my hand again, and actually hit a ball and run around a court!

For those of you who are ex tennis, squash and badminton players who have not picked up a racquet for years and years – come and have a go! It is such a laugh! Soft Tennis – Wednesday afternoons – see advert in this newsletter!

It's easier than you think!

Leslye





QUIZ NIGHT

Dukeries u3a Quiz Night Friday 25 November 2022

Jubilee Hall, Ollerton Doors Open 6.30pm Quiz starts 7.00pm
Tickets including Pie and Peas Supper £6 per person

Put together a team of no more than 4 people.
Solo? No problem, we will find a team for you to join!

Fellow u3a Members and Guests are welcome!

On the night, we hope you will bring with you

* £1 coins and/or donations for the "Charity Bottle Raffle"

*A pen

* Your own soft drinks, alcohol and glasses (sorry no bar on this night)

The pies will be freshly baked in the kitchens at Jubilee Hall

Pie choice 1 - Steak

Pie choice 2 – Minced Beef and Onion

Pie choice 3 – Chicken

Pasty choice 4 – Cheese and Onion, suitable for vegetarians

Please ask about gluten free pies

Please see the booking information required below and reply by email or bring a completed form with payment (cash or cheque) in a sealed envelope marked with your name and an email address or telephone number to the **monthly meeting on the 17th October.**

Any queries please contact Leslye
du3achair2020@gmail.com

Quiz night Booking Form

Team of 4

Name Meal Choice Number ____

Name Meal Choice Number ____

Name Meal Choice Number ____

Name Meal Choice Number ____

Your Name....

Your Phone number...

Your email address

Payment

· At the **Members' Meeting** (cash or cheque) on **Monday 17 October** *Please write your details on the envelope containing the money*

· Through bank transfer

Dukeries Third Age Group
 60-17-28 A/C 900459998

Please reference with Your Name and the word Quiz

Committee 2022

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Pam Hardwick *secretary1@gmail.com*



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Kevin Mulloy *agarden8@outlook.com*



Group Meeting Times

	1st in month	2nd in month	3rd in month	4th in month
Mon			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 10am till 12pm Ambleside Centre History Group 1.15 to 3pm Ambleside Centre	Sewing Bee 10am to 12pm Ambleside Centre Rummikubs Ollerton House 2pm to 4pm	All Sorts Gardening 10am till 12pm Ambleside Centre History Group 1.15 to 3pm Ambleside Centre Creative Writing 2.15 to 4pm Walesby Church Hall	Sewing Bee 10 to 12pm Ambleside Centre Rummikubs Ollerton House 2pm to 4pm
Thurs	Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mar Jong 1.15pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall	Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Savoy Cinema Worksop 1.30pm	Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mar Jong 1.15pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall Scrabble 13.30 Ambleside Commu- nity Centre.	Ukulele group 10 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mar Jong 1.15pm 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				

Short Tennis Wednesdays 12th & 26th October 1.30 to 3.30

Future Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 6 Oct Du3a Promotion Day 9 – 12 Pop in to say hello!	Edwinstowe Library
Monday 10 Oct Committee Meeting 1.00pm	Jubilee Hall
Monday 17 Oct Members' Meeting 12.30pm	Jubilee Hall
Saturday 29 Oct The Lions Dinner Dance South Forest see advert page 34	
Monday 14 Nov Committee Meeting 1.00pm	Jubilee Hall
Monday 21 Nov Members' Meeting 12.30pm	Jubilee Hall
Friday 25 Nov Quiz Night with Supper 6.30pm start 7.00pm See advert page 8	Jubilee Hall
Sunday 27 Nov Jubilee Hall Craft Fayre See details in Jubilee Hall	
Wednesday 30 Nov Open Event 10.30 – 12.00 Coffee, Cakes, Chat	Ambleside New members
Saturday 10 Dec Barn Dance and Supper Warsop (see advert)	
Monday 12 Dec Committee Meeting 1.00pm	Jubilee Hall
Monday 19 Dec Members' Christmas Party 12.30 for 1.00pm	Jubilee Hall
Monday 18 Jan 2023 Members' Meeting 12.30pm	Jubilee Hall

Speaker for October



David Sweeney joined the Police Force in his home town of Southend-on-Sea, Essex in 1969

He only spent two years in uniform before he was promoted to the Vice Squad, a department that gave a young lad a thorough education.

The Vice Squad was a backdoor to the CID which he was appointed to, two years later; he was therefore a career detective for a period of 28yrs, collecting the police force's Catering Officer on the way as his wife – a situation that did not enhance his career prospects!

After crime investigating for a period of 11 years involved in most crimes from shoplifting to murder David required a challenge in his career, he applied and was then successful in becoming a forensic detective for the last 15years of his service.

David holds the Diploma in Scientific evidence retrieval (Dipl. (Skills) Dunelm) awarded by Durham University. This allows him the privilege of giving evidence of opinion in an English court of law, in his field of expertise.

Further study at Durham University resulted in David becoming an expert in fire investigation before his retirement from the police force in 1999.

David was commended by his Chief Constable twice, once for bravery.

Enjoys travel especially through our beautiful country – Northamptonshire is a secret gem – he loves it!

Would describe himself now as a happy guy with a humorous disposition with just a touch of Victor Meldrew!



Short Tennis

Indoor Tennis

We have two sessions arranged for this month. **Wednesday 12th & 26th October 1.30 to 3.00pm**

A new activity, unlike any tennis you have played before. No scoring or serving overarm—the aim is to get aerobic exercise at your own pace and if a beginner to improve your hand and eye coordination.

Players can take a break and have a rest whenever they want and come and go as they please.

It's still free to play. All kit provided, turn up dressed for sport and wearing plimsols or trainers.

Beginners welcome. Participants to self certify health wise.



The venue is **Clipstone Sports Hall at NG21 9DL**, access via *New Clipstone Village—turn off Mansfield Road into 5th Ave then 1st left & 1st right.*

Carpark on the left through double gates and round the back of the sports hall.

Bring a bottle of chilled water.

Tel (or prefer Text) to **Kevin Mulloy 07988 620714** to book a place. Please include contact details, phone or email.

KEEP FIT IN THE WINTER MONTHS

We have been invited to join together with Mansfield u3a, to keep playing bowls throughout the Autumn and Winter months. The Lammas Centre is easy to find in Sutton in Ashfield and it has a large car park outside.

You don't have to commit to every week. Some of our members want to alternate on a two-weekly basis with other activity groups. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome!

For more information speak to **Paul Sanderson**
paulsanderson168@gmail.com **07592 016 691**



BOWLING COACHING

FOR BEGINNERS

Every Tuesday from 18th October

1.30 – 3PM
LAMMAS LEISURE CENTRE
SUTTON IN ASHFIELD

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
 – JUST BRING FLAT-SOLED SHOES

COME AND HAVE A GO – £4 A SESSION

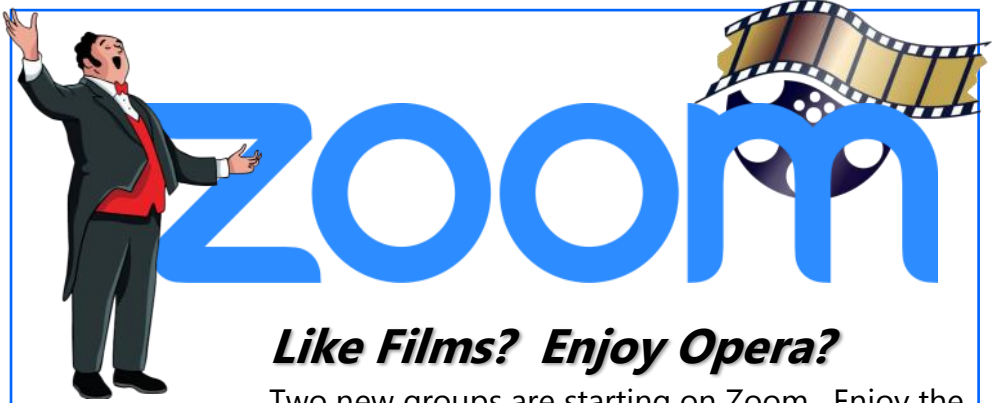
Further information
Contact MIKE LAKE 07963 705623
mikejlake@btinternet.com

QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

U3A Contact - Paul Sanderson







Like Films? Enjoy Opera?

Two new groups are starting on Zoom. Enjoy the group discussions from the comfort of your own home.

The members meet to discuss films and operas which they have selected and are available, usually free on the internet or TV.

The groups meet once a month and are hosted by
Carlton and Gedling u3a.

Simply email the following group leaders to join in.

Opera - Paul Martinez

pkmartinez14@gmail.com

1st Wednesday in the month 10am-12pm

Films - Sue Warren

sue.warren2011@gmail.com

4th Monday in the month 2pm-3.30pm

For more information see page 37

Air Ambulance



Last

months Garden Party generated the sum of £37.00 for the Air Ambulance. I will add this to funds of £56.66 already in hand and bank £93.66 this week.

"Well done again Dukeries u3a, what an amazing total for such a

good cause. We have had a personal thank you from Katherine Wright who is the Community Fundraiser.

So, I thought we could have another plant sale at our October meeting and include any surplus produce from our gardens.



We have received a donation of £20 from Dave McGuire who is a colleague of our member John Wheeldon.

"Many thanks for this generous gift Dave, it is now in the Air Ambulance collection box."

Well, I've just had an add up and see we only need to raise £198.16 to bring this year's total up to £3,000. I know by the end of the year we will do this!!

Hurrah for Dukeries u3a"

Pam Hardwick du3asecretary1@gmail.com

*Yes - it is only 12 weeks
until Christmas!!*



CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY 19 DECEMBER – 12.30 UNTIL 3.30
This is a Members Event, which is free of charge, but tickets will be issued.

Collect yours from Leslye at the members' meeting in October.
Bring a donation of food
Enjoy our famous Ukulele Band



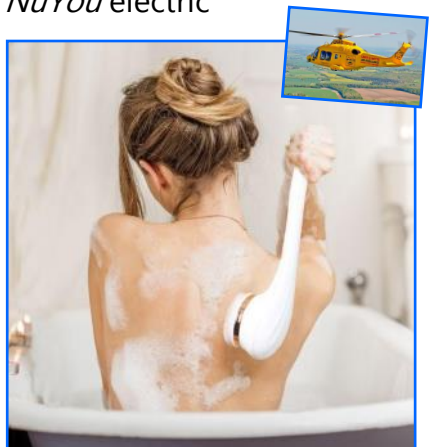
The Table Challenge – not been done before – it's fun!

And more!!

Conny Bottell is proposing to raffle a *NuYou* electric body brush at the October monthly meeting in aid of the Air Ambulance service. The brush has a number of heads for different uses and Conny says it is fantastic.

Tickets will cost £1.00 each.
A video of the brush in use can be found here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8WD-k36gCI>



Your chance to help!

FREE Harvest festival concert in support of your local food bank



Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Food Bank Harvest table.

Refreshments available – all donations from refreshment sale will go to the food bank.



Dear Dukeries U3A,

RE: The Furniture Project Nottinghamshire need you!

The Furniture Project Nottinghamshire is a reuse charity based in Boughton, Nottinghamshire and with a shop in New Ollerton. We collect donated household items and furniture that can be reused and give it to individuals and families in need to help them make 'a house a home'. Any excess stock we have we sell at affordable prices at our warehouse in Boughton and our shop in Ollerton so that everyone can benefit when money is much tighter for all. The money raised from these sales allow us to run the project and not be over reliant on grants to operate.

We are currently looking for new members to join our management committee and help oversee the running of the Project. The management committee meet every 6/8 weeks at Ollerton Town Hall.

If you think you might have anyone who would be interested in joining us and you would like to put their name forward please drop us an email to: recycle@thefurnitureproject.net or give the office a ring on 01623 836410.

To find out more about the Project please look at our website www.thefurnitureproject.net our Facebook page www.facebook.com/thefurnitureprojectnottinghamshire or Twitter [@furniturenotts](https://twitter.com/furniturenotts)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Carol White

Administrator, The Furniture Project Nottinghamshire

Interest Group Leaders

All Sorts/Gardening	Sharon Pinkett	07739003251
Bridge	John Wheeldon	01623 822691
Bowling	Leslye Henstock	07946 702296
Creative Writing	Mike Mounsey	01623 824789
History	Barbara Baglee	01909 239661
Mahjong	Christine Yates	077997 01763
Photography	Tony Brewer	01623 615338
Quiz Enthusiasts	Leslye Henstock	07946 702296
Rummy Kub	Linda Bond	01623 861595
Ramblers 6-8m	Stephen Hall	07877 792969
Scrabble	Christine Storer	07980 511308
Sewing Bee	Christine Yates	077997 01763
Soft Tennis	Kevin Malloy	079886 20714
Sunday Lunch Group	Christine Yates	077997 01763
Tuesday Lunch Club	Beryl Lee	079678 01467
Ukulele	Linda Bond	01623 861595

DUKERIES U3A CAR SHARING SCHEME



Now we are socialising once again, we would like to refresh our car sharing scheme. This enables non-drivers to come to meetings. It could also link members who live near to each other so they might be able to take turns to drive, which would save money and benefit the environment.

If you feel you can offer a lift to Jubilee Hall or other activity venues, simply put your name on the list at the next meeting.

We will need the village or area in which you live, your name and phone number (mobile if you use one) which we would then publish in our newsletter.

If someone lives near to you, they could contact you to see if you are able to offer a lift.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS TO HELP OTHERS.

The All Sorts & Gardening Group

If you would like information about the group please contact me,

pinkettsharon@gmail.com

Or 077390 03251

We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday morning in the month, 10am till 12pm

Sharon



Book Club



Every fourth Thursday of the month, 11am, at

Ann's House,

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 John Wheeldon 01623 822691

Creative Writing Group



The Creative writing group will meet on
the **third Wednesday in the month**
2.15 to 4pm.

Meetings will be held at **Walesby Church Hall** - all welcome -
£2 (including refreshments) *Mike Mounsey*

Knit n' Natter

Third Friday of the
month, 2pm, Ann's house.

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



History Group



The history group is now up and running. Come and join this friendly and informal group. Lively participation is encouraged and all ideas for discussions or visits welcomed.

In September the History Group enjoyed presentations on Sir Isaac Newton, thank you John Wheeldon, and Lady Margaret Cavendish 1st Duchess of Newcastle.

Coming up:

Wednesday October 5th

The Highland Clearances -by Patti Bell

Wednesday October 19th

Royal Consorts.

Wednesday 3rd November

Decades of Photography 1889 to 1933- by Tony Brewer.

The group meets on the 1st & 4rd Wednesday of the month at Ambleside Community Centre, Yew Tree Road, Ollerton from 1.15 to 3pm. Cost £1.00 per session.

For more information contact,

Barbra Baglee

01909 239661

barbarabaglee@gmail.com



History Group in November

Coming up on **Wednesday 16th November**, open to all...

A lecture by Crichton E M Miller FCILT KCL KStJA.

Tracing the history of The Order of the Fleur De Lys from its formation in 1439 to the present day, Sovereign Grand Commanders include Royalty and Nobles that shaped both Europe and religion.

Crichton is a Knight Commander in the Order and a member of the Executive and author of the best selling book 'The Golden Thread of Time.'





Photography Group

Unfortunately, the Photography group has had to close. Tony feels he has not been getting the support needed to continue. If any other member of our u3a would like to continue with the group please contact our group coordinator, Jane Young janelesley56@gmail.com

Mah Jong

*1st, 3rd & 4th Thursday in
the Month*



Jubilee Hall

1:15 pm to 3 pm.

Hi everyone, John Wheeldon is relinquishing the leadership of Mahjong as he is taking over the Bridge Group.

Mahjong is continuing with some slight changes. We will be starting at 1:15pm (you can still start to arrive at 1pm) and we will be missing out the 2nd Thursday in each month when people are going to the Savoy cinema in Worksop. New members are very welcome even if you have never played Mahjong before, come along and give it a go. Anyone needing further info can contact me on **01623 422113**.

Christine Yates

Scrabble

South forest
1st Friday of the
month
1.30 till 4pm

N₁ **E**₁ **W**₄
Ambleside
3rd Thursday of
the month
1.30 till 4pm

In addition to the well established Scrabble event on the **First Friday of the month at South Forest** there is a new opportunity to play on the **Third Thursday at Ambleside Community centre**, Yew Tree road, right in the centre of Ollerton, not far from the surgery. Both events start at

1.30 pm and finish at 4pm.

First Ambleside meeting on the 20th October

Please bring your own refreshments

Contact **Christine Storer on 07980 511308**



Scrabble meetings are continuing during this resent upsurge in covid. Please feel free to wear a mask if you are more comfortable with that.

Contact **Christine Storer on 07980 511308**



sewing Bee

Dukeries u3a Sewing Bee

2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month. 10.00am to 12.00,

Ambleside Community Centre, Yew Tree Road, Ollerton

Love to Sew? Want to Sew?

Bring your portable sewing machine, a basic sewing kit and any sewing projects, if you have any.

We already have a machine and will be building up sewing kits .

Contact Christine or come along on the day.

Group Facilitator– Christine Yates

(enquiries 07799 701763)

Groups Co-ordinator – Jane Young



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**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*

Savoy Film Group

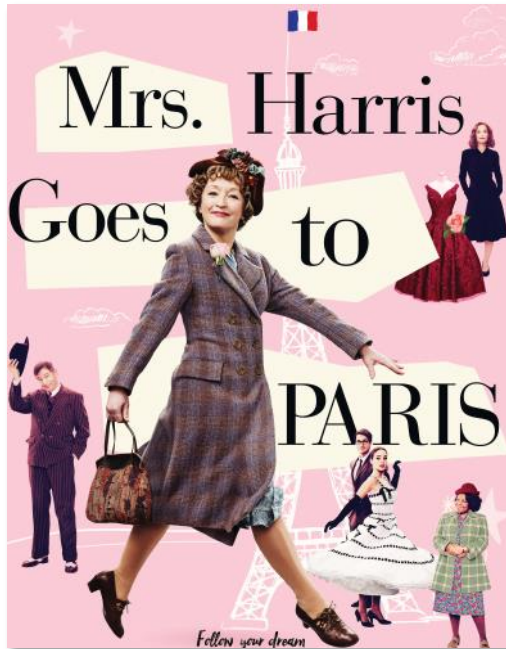


2nd Thursday in the month at the **Savoy Cinema, Worksop.**

Doors open 1.30pm for coffee, **film starts at 2pm.**

Tickets cost £4.15 including coffee, no need to book, just turn up.

Thursday 13th October



An enchanting tale of a widowed cleaning lady in the 1950's, who falls in love with a couture Dior gown. Her dream of owning one takes her on an extraordinary adventure to Paris.

A Comedy Drama starring Lesley Manville.

Remember to bring your u3a membership card

Ramblers Rambles.....

We walk on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month,
9.30 at Jubilee Hall.
 Cheers, Kate & Stephen Hall
 07877 792969.



Sunday Lunch Club

Third Sunday in the month, 12.30 for 1pm.
23rd October we will be going to
The Lion in Farnsfield. This is a pre ordered
 meal and a £5 deposit. 12-30 for 1pm
 as usual.
 See you at the next meeting or
 contact me on **01623 422113.** *Christine*



Tuesday Lunch Club

First Tuesday in the month. 12.30 for 1pm
4th October
The Little John
Ravenshead



Regards Beryl **07967801467**

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.

In spite of other summer attractions, 12 or more of us still meet on the second and fourth Wednesday each month, at Ollerton House. As new players have discovered it is a game that is easy to pick up, but not so easy to give up!!



October Dates; **Wednesday 12th and 26th**, come and join us.

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

Memory Walk

Clumber Park Memory Walk

Venue	Clumber Park, Worksop
Date	02 October 2022
Arrival time	From 10am
First walk starts	From 11am
Routes	2.5km or 8.5km
Registration fee	Free
Fundraising target	£160



2nd October 2022

All the details can be found on the link below.

[Click here....](#)

Jubilee Ukulele group



Our group has grown and we have, banjolele, wash board , and spoon players, as well as ukulele players varying in expertise from ability to play 3 or 4 chords, to accomplished players, However, we can always make room for more!! We can teach you to play a ukulele, but if any guitar players etc. fancy joining us, or if you just enjoy singing do contact **Linda Bond 01623**

861595 and come along any **Thursday morning. for a 10.00am start in the Jubilee Hall Bar**, you will be very welcome.

Keep smiling

Stay safe.

Linda Bond

howardbond1@yahoo.co.uk

01623 861595



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

@u3a_UK



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.

The WhatsApp Walkers enjoying a circular walk around Creswell Crags which finished with refreshments at Welbeck garden centre



If you would like to join the group please contact **Marie** by text **07756765839**.

Or **Hazel** on **07484728027** You'll be made most welcome.

Regards Marie & Hazel

An upcoming event which might be of interest to members is an

Evening of Christmas Music being held at Derby Cathedral on



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

Wednesday 23rd November 2022. The evening is an opportunity for those attending to hear about our life-saving work. At the event, you'll hear from one of our research team as well as enjoying seasonal music accompanied with mulled wine and mince pies. The event is hosted by the Legacy team. Doors open from **6.30pm for a 7pm** start and will finish at 9pm. Places are free but limited, so if you or any of your members would like to attend please let me know before the end of October and I'll add you to the registration list.

If you would like to know more please contact,

Rebecca Elphick

rebecca.elphick@cancer.org.uk



**EDWINSTOWE & THE DUKERIES
LIONS CLUB
CHARTER DINNER for our 43rd
ANNIVERSARY**

*South Forest Leisure Complex, Robin Hood Crossroads, Clipstone Rd,
Edwinstowe, Mansfield NG21 9JA*

Saturday 29th October 2022 - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Dress: Formal

Saturday 29th October. 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Hi everyone, an invitation to this year's Lions Charter Night. This evening is regularly attended by our members with good food, a raffle and a disco. The cost is £28.50 per person which can be paid on the night or in advance.

To book please email John Harris jghollerton@gmail.com with your name and your menu choices, see attached menu,

by 6th of October. John Harris.



**EDWINSTOWE & THE DUKERIES
LIONS CLUB
CHARTER DINNER for our 43rd
ANNIVERSARY**

**South Forest Leisure Complex, Robin Hood Crossroads, Clipstone Rd,
Edwinstowe, Mansfield NG21 9JA
Saturday 29th October 2022 - 7.00pm for 7.30pm
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STARTERS

A	<i>Leek and potato soup (V)</i>
B	<i>Chicken liver pate</i>
C	<i>Plaice goujons & tartar sauce</i>

MAIN COURSE

D	<i>Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding</i>
E	<i>Darne of salmon with watercress sauce</i>
F	<i>Breast of chicken wrapped in bacon</i>
G	<i>Parsnip and butternut squash parcel (V)</i>

All served with seasonal vegetables.

DESSERT

H	<i>Sticky toffee pudding with custard or cream</i>
I	<i>Cheesecake & lemon drizzle (V)</i>
J	<i>Eaton mess</i>

Followed by tea and coffee.



Warsop & District u3a

BARN DANCE

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER

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

7.00pm Start

£15.00 per ticket

Professional Caller

Buffet and a Bar

To apply for tickets

Contact Jennifer Thompson, on

07762 476901 or

email jennifer568@btinternet.com



Film study group

Nearly all of us have computers, laptops or tablets. All of us have TVs, many with some sort of 'smart' capability. Many of us love films and there are loads of interesting films available for free on YouTube, BBC iPlayer and All4. What we do is select a couple of films to watch, then discuss and share our thoughts about them. Quite often, especially with classic films, we can find short YouTube videos to enrich our understanding and enjoyment of the film.

We meet on the fourth Monday in the month, 2 – 3.30 pm. We alternate a focus on a couple of classic films from the history of cinema with a focus on more recent films. We watch the films at times of our own choosing and then meet over the internet using zoom for the discussion and to choose our next films. To be able to join the Zoom discussion you will need a computer/laptop/tablet with a camera and microphone capability.

Opera study group

At each meeting we discuss an opera we have all watched in the preceding month and one of us introduces the next opera we are going to watch in the next month. So far, we have never had to pay to watch an opera, since there are so many operas available to stream for free.

We are a mix of opera novices and quite experienced opera fans and everyone is welcome whatever your level of prior knowledge. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month, 10am to 12 noon. To be able to join the Zoom discussion you will need a computer/laptop/tablet with a camera and microphone capability.

We have been watching operas on YouTube, usually on the Operavision website. The Operavision operas are usually high quality in performance, picture and audio. There are around 30 operas available at any one time and they are usually available for a couple of months each. The repertoire is particularly strong on operas which are less well known although there are lots of popular classics as well. Although we are not terribly advanced technically we are making use of the zoom facility for the host to introduce the next opera by showing clips using the shared screen function



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WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?**

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FREE weekly swim session
at Dukeries Leisure Centre

Every Wednesday 10:30am - 11:30am

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sportsdevelopment@active4today.co.uk
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Main Road, Boughton, Newark NG22 9JJ

ACTIVE 4 TODAY

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



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 The best music with top of the hour news updates
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Nottinghamshire Network of u3as

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

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

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...](#)

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.

Please continue to do the following: -

Take a test if you feel unwell and avoid meeting others, **if you test positive for any infectious disease don't come to any u3a meeting.**

Continue wearing your mask if want you to

Avoid touching other people (hand-shaking, hugging and kissing) if you want extra protection.

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

Event and activity organisers, please ensure windows and doors are open to ventilate the rooms

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 of infection.

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

Leslye Henstock, Chair Dukeries, u3a



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

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Please send contributions for the next issue to jghollerton@gmail.com as early as possible and not later than the 27th of the month.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

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