

Issue 172

August 2023

**General Meetings** are held at Enderby Civic Centre, 3rd Wednesday at 1.45pm doors open 1.30

Among the guiding principles on styles and methods of learning is the recognition that the pleasures of learning are a driving force in U3As and that U3A members see themselves as both learners and teachers.

## **ENDERBY AREA NEWSLETTER**

### **Message from the Chair**

Hello Everyone

As the summer draws to a close, what summer? I hear you say - don't forget the hot weather we had in June, I think that might have been 'it'; we are heading into Autumn, this is the time when you need to renew your membership subscription. Please pay by card if you can. Forms for this are available today and payment due in September.

In October we have our AGM and hopefully form our Committee for the following year. Without a Committee and in particular the three legally required officers, i.e. Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, we cannot function and Enderby U3a will be closed.

Please give some thought to whether you could join the Committee and help to keep our organisation going.

Esther Jones

### **Items for newsletters**

Items for the September Newsletter should be sent to [vwmeasday@gmail.com](mailto:vwmeasday@gmail.com) or phone Vaughan on 07443 645292 By **1st of September** please.

## **TRIPS AND SOCIAL**

### **Outings**

No outings are currently planned, as there were not enough people wanting to go.

### **Theatre**



Jesus Christ Superstar @ Curve Theatre on Thursday 15th February 2024 @ 2.15pm.

Cost £37.00 pp if all 20 tickets sold or £38.00 pp if under 20 tickets sold. Payment due @ October meeting.

Please see or call Bev Sabin if you would like to go on 07742426899 or 01162478577



## GROUPS



### Walking

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

The group continue to walk on the second Thursday of the month. Details are emailed to the group members and are also included on the Enderby U3A walking groups Facebook page.

Our July walk from Snarestone and along the Ashby de la Zouch canal was a new area for us to discover. Colin and Sandy have been trying to sort out the walk for October. Two routes have been tried, one at Appleby Magna and the other at Ashby Folville. Neither will fit the bill and so we will try again, maybe from Wistow or Mount St. Bernard's Abbey. At least we are keeping fit!

Contact Colin Hall on 0116 2865418 if you would like more details on our walks, which are an average of 5 miles.

### Wednesday Luncheon Club

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



30<sup>th</sup> August, lunch at the Elephant and Castle Thurlaston 1pm  
Contact Gill on mobile 07986 574937

### Stroll and Lunch



No Meeting in August, next stroll & lunch will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Details will be e mailed to the group nearer the time.

### Knit and Natter

1<sup>st</sup> Monday – 2pm

Will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> September at Karen's house,  
please let her if you are going at the next meeting,  
or phone Margaret on 01162866189

Tilly has received a letter of thanks for hats and scarves from the Mission to Seafarers, a copy of the letter is on the Notices Table





## **Bird Watching**

We need a new group leader for birdwatching, would someone like to lead this group?

## **Sunday Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

10<sup>th</sup> September, venue to be decided.  
Contact Gill on mobile 07986 574937



## **Craft**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday 1.45pm

No meeting in August due to the date falling on a Bank Holiday.  
Please contact Angela on 01162 865465 if you are interested in joining this group.



## **Canasta and Games**

Monday 1.45pm.



The canasta and games group continue to meet at the Enderby Bowls club. They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays in the month starting at 1.45pm. The next meetings will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August and the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. There has been a reduction in the number of people coming to the meetings. We are hoping that this is mainly due to people taking holidays earlier in the year. We are, therefore, still looking for new members to join this group. No experience is required and so come and try out a new interest. Ring Sandy for more details on 0116 2865418.

## **History Research**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 2pm



Currently, the History Research Group is on Rest and Recovery Leave!  
We restart on 19 September 2023 @ 2pm, venue Jenny's place. Phone 07925225361.

Some phrases we owe to Shakespeare (allegedly) - who knew?  
'Knock, knock, who's there?' 'Set your teeth on edge' 'Good riddance' 'Send him packing' 'Wear your heart on your sleeve' 'Not slept one wink' 'Out of the jaws of death' 'Too much of a good thing' 'Wild goose chase' 'Love is blind' 'Dead as a doornail' 'Brave new world'



## Gardening Interest

1st Wednesday 2pm.

For our August meeting we arranged to visit Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens. The gardens are Grade 2 listed and are managed by one gardener and a host of volunteers.

In spite of an atrocious weather forecast (thunderstorms and heavy rain all day! ) Seven intrepid members of our group turned up. I travelled through a couple of heavy downpours on my way to Northamptonshire, but after our arrival we saw no more all day!



The grounds were large with various walks, and well worth a visit, some of us also toured the Hall, which has one of the most extensive servants quarters I have been to, all set out with items and equipment they used to use. Very interesting.

Our next meeting will be on September 6th at the Dog and Gun Enderby. We are planning to have a plant swap if anyone has thing to split up or that have grown too big.

Information from Esther 01455 888316

## Short Mat Bowling

Monday – 10am - 12 noon

Short mat bowls each Monday morning at Enderby Bowls Club 10 am to 12 noon. Come and try us out and start the week off joining our group. Cost is £2.00 per session. Contact Gill on mobile 07986 574937



## **Italian**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 2.15pm

By the time you read this , the Italian Group will have just had a festive meeting to celebrate Ferragosto when all shops and offices in Italy will have closed to celebrate their annual summer festival traditionally held on 15th August. It is a mixture of pagan and religious history and many Italians choose to escape the cities and head to the coast or countryside and eat in style sampling festive and regional dishes.



We have not fixed any future dates at present as holidays and hospital appointments are playing havoc with our timetables. Hopefully we will be back to normal by next month. For any further information you can ring Elizabeth on 0116 2750373.

## **Kurling**

Tuesday afternoons – 1.45pm



Every Tuesday at 1.30pm

At the Enderby bowls club, Mill Lane, Cost £2.00.

If you are interested, just come along on Tuesday afternoon to see what Kurling is all about.

## **Genealogy and Family History**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 2pm

Our next meeting will be on 28 th of September. This again is a week later than the usual meeting would take place, but hopefully after that things can return to the normal 3rd Thursday of the month.

I hope the group have been investigating their own family genealogy, inspired by the latest 'Who Do You Think You' are series. As I have 2% Scottish DNA, I wonder if I am related to Robert the Bruce as Bear Grylls was? Alas, most of us will not be able to trace back to their 21 st great grandfathers!

Sandy can be contacted on 0116 2865418. If anyone wants any help with their search for ancestors, please give her a call.



## **Ten Pin Bowling**

No more bowling until after the school holiday

For any further information please telephone Jean Marsden on 07801 490469.

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

### **Tea Duty**

Refreshments will be served today by Sandy and Colin Hall

Next month it will be Karen Day and Angela Townend.



### **Facebook**

If anyone can help set this up, please contact Vaughan on 07443 645292 as he is unsure about how to proceed.

### **Welfare**

If you know of any member who is ill and would appreciate a card please contact Joan Brown on 0116-2865649.

### **Dog and Gun Parking**

Please display a U3A tag on your dashboard if using their parking area. Margaret will supply a tag. This is only available for monthly General Meetings.

### **Notices table**

This is now situated at the rear of the hall after you have paid your sub, and we recommend you take time to study or glance at the information on this table.



It is one way we try to reach all of our members with information that may be of interest to them.

If you have something you wish to post on this table get in touch with Joan Brown and she will let you know if it's possible and if you have questions regarding anything on this table speak to any committee member (details overleaf). Your input is highly valued!

### **Memory Joggers**

Please remember, if you **change your address, phone no, or email**, to fill out a Change of personal details form, as we cannot contact you without up to date details. Thanks

**Raffle prizes;** If you are having a clear out please donate to our monthly raffle. Prizes can be given to any committee member

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### **Enderby Area U3A Speaker Programme 2023**



16th August - A Camera in the Garden - Richard Adams

20th September - Calke Abbey - Stephen Hartley

18th October - AGM followed by The Swannington Railway - Malcolm Riddle

If, through your other pursuits, you come across good speakers who you think might suit Enderby U3A please let Cynthia Reader-Blackton or other committee members, know.

### **Your Committee 2022/23**

Chair	Esther Jones
Treasurer	Linda Jayes
Secretary	Sue Dixey
Minutes Secretary	Ann Burton
Group Co-ordinator	Vaughan Measday
Newsletter Editor	Esther Jones
Speaker Secretary	Cynthia Reader-Blackton
Membership Secretary	Anne Bannister
Welfare	Joan Brown
Executive Member	Gill Mayer
Executive Member	Sandra Booth
Executive Member	Gerry Brennan



Membership Secretary - Anne Bannister 07933 165200

Remember this is your U3A so let's make use of it

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