

# u3a

Leicestershire  
& Rutland  
Network of u3as

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# Network News

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## *Disney on Ice presents 100 years of Wonder*

This will be of interest to organisers of trips and outings

There is an opportunity to make group bookings for any of these special presentations to celebrate 100 years of Disney

Full details are on the PDF enclosed

THE NEXT L&R NETWORK GROUP MEETING WILL BE ON  
THURSDAY 22nd JUNE 2023 – 9:30am to 1:30pm (approx.)

This will give you chance to meet our new  
regional trustee

**JOHN LEWIS**

(Chair of Bingham u3a, Nottinghamshire)

**YOUR ACTION MAY BE NEEDED!**

If you haven't yet sent details of who will represent your u3a at the above meeting please respond as soon as possible to [helensalisburyslu3a@gmail.com](mailto:helensalisburyslu3a@gmail.com)

# Festival of Leicestershire and Rutland Archaeology

Saturday 1st July – Sunday 30th July 2023

Celebrate the rich and diverse heritage of Leicestershire and Rutland.  
Go to new places and revisit old ones.  
Explore the history and archaeology that is all around us.

The popular Festival of Leicestershire and Rutland Archaeology returns in July 2023 with over 100 heritage events across our two counties! This year, the Festival will be held between Saturday 1st and Sunday 30th July, running alongside the Council For British Archaeology's national [Festival of Archaeology](#), which runs from 15th-30th July.

*FURTHER DETAILS IN PDF ENCLOSED*

## Do You Want to be Part of a New Focus Group?

u3a National Office are looking for people to take part in an online focus group on [Tuesday 27 June at 2pm](#) to find a name for a new u3a initiative, which has the potential to transform the way in which members and the public engage with the u3a movement. If you would like to make an expression of interest, please email [impact@u3a.org.uk](mailto:impact@u3a.org.uk)

## A Message from John Lewis our new Regional Trustee

So far as Trustee, I've arranged to visit meetings of all five Networks in the Region, established a working relationship with the other new Regional Trustees, assembled a strong, independent-minded and enthusiastic support team, attended several Trustee Induction sessions and hit the ground running with my other Regional responsibilities.

What have I got still to do? In the next few months, I will publish another issue of the Regional Trustee Newsletter, appoint a new Regional Publicity Adviser and start planning for another Regional Conference, possibly in 2025.

National Vice-Chair Allan Walmsley has said that he expects the new Trustees to make quite an impact. Let's not disappoint him!



Contact details same as Disney

## → MEMBER WORKSHOPS – JUNE & JULY 2023 ←

The Third Age Trust has developed workshops in partnership with u3a members to provide support, information and advice for all u3a members. The workshops are delivered online using Zoom, by Trust volunteers who bring their experience as Trustees, u3a Chairs and Committee members. The workshops are informal and informative and provide a great opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with u3a members, share best practice and experiences and learn with others from across the UK.

### **RUNNING YOUR u3a – INFORMATION FOR TRUSTEES**

Wednesday 12th July 10:00–12:15

### **RECRUITING & VALUING VOLUNTEERS**

Wednesday 28th June 10:00–12:15

Wednesday 19th July 10:00–12:15

### **GROWTH MATTERS**

Monday 26th June 10:00–12:15

### **INTEREST GROUPS MATTER**

Monday 12th June 10:00–12:15

Monday 10th July 10:00–12:15

### **KEEPING IT LEGAL**

Friday 16th June 10:00–12:30

Monday 17th July 10:00–12:30

### **RECRUITING COMMITTEE MEMBERS – LEARN & SHARE**

Monday 19th June 10:00–11:30

### **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING**

Wednesday 7th June 10:30–12:00

### **CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

Wednesday 26th July 10:00–11:00

### **ZOOM FOR HOSTING MEETINGS**

Monday 19th June 10:00–11:00

### **INFLUENCING & SOCIAL CHANGE – Part 1**

Tuesday 20th June 10:00–12:00

### **FINANCE MATTERS**

Wednesday 21st June 14:00–16:30

### **u3a MODEL CONSTITUTION**

Wednesday 21st June 10:00–11:15

For more information about each workshop and how to book [CLICK HERE](#)

The next *Network News* will (hopefully) be in late June/early July  
Any items for inclusion should be submitted by 26th June please

Documents attached to this *Network News* are:

Disney on Ice  
L&R Festival of Archaeology

Find out more about your u3a Network at <https://u3asites.org.uk/landr>  
To contact your Network email [coordinator@landru3a.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@landru3a.org.uk)

We are inviting all Group organisers to make your Group bookings now for:

## ***Disney On Ice presents 100 Years of Wonder***

We are selling tickets for an Arena near you. This production will be skating into Birmingham, Nottingham, Manchester, Sheffield and Newcastle. If you'd like tickets for any of these venues, please contact us.

*Celebrate with Mickey, Minnie, and their Disney friends while reliving the adventures of your favourite Disney stories at Disney On Ice presents 100 Years of Wonder. See Mirabel and the stars of Encanto for the first time live on ice as they learn everyone has a special gift. Set sail with Moana and Maui to save the island of Motunui, bring back summer with Anna, Elsa, and Olaf, and sing and dance as the Disney Princesses make their dreams come true. And be inspired by the true friendships of the Toy Story gang, and Dory and Nemo. The magic of Disney is closer than ever before when Disney On Ice presents 100 Years of Wonder comes to a city near you!*



*Choose from the following venues -*

**Nearest Venues:**

**Resorts World Arena, Birmingham**  
November 01 – November 05, 2023

**Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham**  
November 09 – November 12, 2023

**AO Arena, Manchester**  
November 13 – November 17, 2023

**Utilita Arena, Sheffield**  
November 30 – December 03, 2023

**Utilita Arena, Newcastle**  
December 06 – December 10, 2023

Contact us and let us know which venue you would like more details about and prepare for another magical show as *Disney On Ice presents 100 Years of Wonder*.

Phone us on 0800 358 0058 or email us at [groups@theticketfactory.com](mailto:groups@theticketfactory.com) for more details.



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Events



Guided Walks & Tours



Talks & Performances



Displays & Exhibitions



Hands On & Excavations



Self-Guided Walks



Digital Talk Archive

← Download a Festival Event Planner [CLICK HERE](#)