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## LEAD U3A E-NEWS No. 235 of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### U3A 2020 Diaries now available

Next year's U3A diaries are now available, priced at £3.25.

They will be on sale at the Interest Group Fair this month. If you cannot make this meeting but would like to reserve one, please email or text Joan Morris and one will be kept for you to collect at either the IG Fair or the November General meeting.

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### Long Eaton and District U3A Interest Groups' Fair 2019

**Wednesday 16th October from 1.00 pm to 3.15 pm**

**At West Park Leisure Centre, Long Eaton**

The Interest Groups' Fair is your chance to see the fantastic work that our members have been up to throughout the year. We have a wide variety of groups in our U3A. Many of them will be showcasing their work and the language groups will be tempting you to taste the wares of their countries. These are just a few of the groups who will be there on the 16<sup>th</sup>:

Art, photography, history, plant studies, science in the news, piano, creative writing as well as the Spanish, French and German groups.

Meet the members of these groups and find out if you can join in with their activities.

If nothing takes your fancy, why not suggest a new interest group? Our Interest Group Co-ordinators will be very happy to hear your ideas.

As well as browsing round the stalls, you can enjoy the music of the Ukulele group and watch a short demonstration of Tai Chi. Programme of the afternoon as follows:

**1.00 Doors open to members and guests**

**1.30 Ukulele group performance**

**2.10 Tai Chi demonstration**

**3.15 Doors close**

Unfortunately, at the moment, the café in the Leisure Centre is closed so please bring drinks and snacks with you. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Chrissie Doré and Pat Kelly (Joint Groups Co-ordinators)

### Art group Wednesday afternoon

This week we had a visit from a local artist Sarah Perkins. She is based in Derby but also has some of her work displayed and for sale at Caffè Torta in Borrowash.

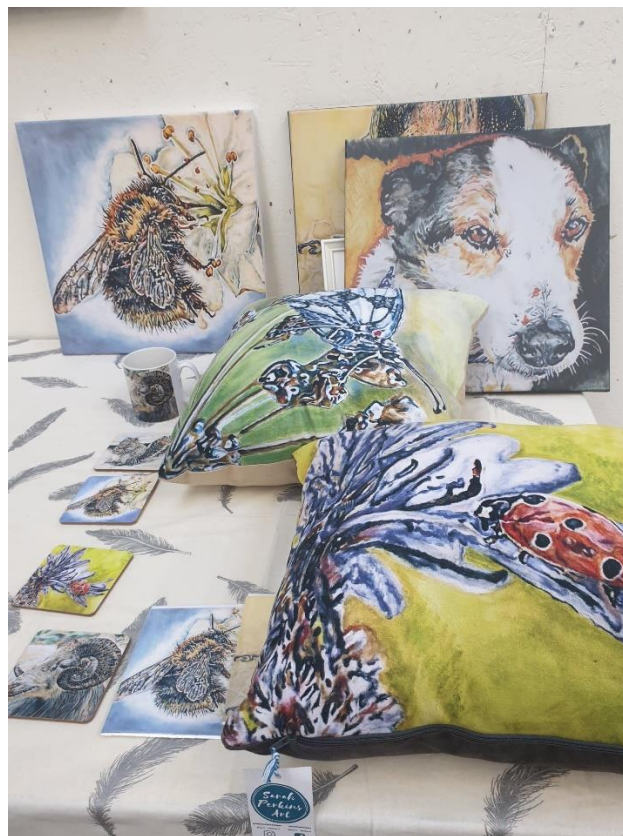
We all completed a hedgehog in watercolour. There were 18 of us this week, which filled our room, luckily a couple of members didn't come as we ran out of tables. A slightly different style to normal and we all had our own interpretation of the hedgehog.

Sarah has invited us to the open studios event at Banks mill, Derby on 23rd/24th/25th November, to view her work and others there. Hopefully a few of us will arrange to go, therefore watch this space for photos.

Julie Gilson, Art Group coordinator

**PTO** for Wednesday pm Art Group photos, Christmas outing and Gardening Group information

## Wednesday afternoon Art Group photos



## LEDU3A Outing to Waddesdon Manor Christmas Fair – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Waddesdon Manor was built for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in the 1870s to display his collections and entertain the fashionable world. Come and see the beautifully lit trees, light trail, illuminations and projections.

The spectacular fair will be set against the backdrop of the floodlit North Front of the Manor with its 20ft Christmas trees.

Soak up the sights, smells and sounds of Christmas with hand-selected exhibitors in wooden chalets, surrounded by twinkling trees.

There will be a variety of high-quality, unique gifts, decorations, crafts and festive foods to delight and entertain. (Please see the NT website for a full list of suppliers)

We will have a timed tour of the decorated rooms in the house in the afternoon before departing to return home.

We leave at 9.15 am from West Park Leisure Centre, Long Eaton.

We depart from Waddesdon at 4.00 pm for our journey home, arriving back around 6.30 pm.

Cost for the outing is £32 (or £11 for a NT member)      A £5 deposit reserves a place.

Jan will be at the monthly meeting Wednesday 16th October to take bookings with a cheque, but if you are not able to get there, you can have a form emailed to you by contacting Jan on [j.goodman683@btinternet.com](mailto:j.goodman683@btinternet.com).

Post your form and cheque to her, and she will confirm your place on receipt of your deposit. Jan Goodman

## U3A Garden Group

Some of you may know that Diana Sims has regrettably given up the leadership of the Garden Group. This was a very successful group, originally set up by Diana and hopefully the group will continue with a new leader. There will therefore be a meeting as usual on Thursday 14th November at Granville Avenue cvs at which we hope to plan a future programme. We will also have a pot luck hot fuddle on Thursday 12th December. It would be lovely to see you all there in November.

For any matters to do with Long Eaton and District U3A e-news, please contact David Pinney at [lead.u3a@live.co.uk](mailto:lead.u3a@live.co.uk)