

# MANSFIELD & DISTRICT



## NEWSLETTER



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## **Words from the Editor: Bill Harrison**

I would like to take this opportunity from the Mansfield u3a, to welcome our new (returning) member Mrs Rita Ireson

We wish you many years of enjoyment with the Mansfield u3a.

And as Rita returns, we are entering a return to some form of normality as the traffic light system is put into operation, with freedom of movement becoming easier. Our Groups appear to be dusting off the Covid cobwebs, which is great to see. Hopefully things will begin to improve, and we will return to the 1861 Suite, Mansfield Town Football Club One Call Stadium, Quarry Lane, Mansfield NG18 5DA.

Our May Quiz/Tracks of our Years Zoom meetings once again proved successful; this is a very enjoyable evening, so please join us and honour the u3a motto:

**Learn, Laugh, Live.**

We would like to see you for the u3a day 2 June, a day where we can rebuild the confidence lost during the Covid times.

We are looking forward to seeing you all once again. Stay Safe

## **Guest speaker 15 June: by Speaker Finder Philp Tucker**

We have a speaker for 15 June. His details are as follows:

Jim Holmes. Jim is a professional photographer and he has plied his trade in numerous wildernesses. I thought his talk on Japan would be fine for us.

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## **u3a Day**

**Wednesday 2 June 2021  
St Philips Church Hall Car Park  
Chesterfield Road South  
Mansfield NG19 7AB**

**10.00am - 12.00 pm**

The Third Age Trust (TAT) wants all u3as to go ahead with organising this event, which has been rearranged from last year. Concerns have been raised that it is too early, but the TAT still wants to go ahead.

If any Group Leaders would like to bring any items to go on a table to promote their Group that would be wonderful. Please contact either Lynne Payne or myself on [Businesssec.Mansfieldu3a@gmail.com](mailto:Businesssec.Mansfieldu3a@gmail.com)

The event is being held to promote u3as and to attract new members. If you have any friends that wish to join then please tell them about this day, or better still please call in and see us and bring your friend(s).

If lockdown continues as expected, then we are allowed no more than 30 people in an outside space, so we will monitor it accordingly.

Thank you

**Carole Harrison  
Business Secretary**

## **Sci-Tech Group Leader Retirement**

After 12 enjoyable years as group leader of the SciTech group, the time has come for me to gracefully retire.

It has been a pleasure with such a responsive group of like-minded friends.

The range of speakers in-house, or invited guests, and the annual industrial outings have been very enjoyable, inspiring and educational.

Deputy Group Leader Graham Allin will also be retiring and I thank him for his help and support

Thanking you all for the support and help over the years.

Is anyone willing to take over the vacancy?

Kind regards

Ian

We thank you Ian, for your continued support over the past 12 years with the Sci-Tec Group. That is a commendable performance.

Also, we thank Graham Allin for his role as Deputy Group Leader. These Groups cannot function without the dedication and commitment of people like Ian and Graham.

We wish you both every health and happiness, wherever your journey takes you.

## **SCI-TEC GROUP VACANCY**

We have a vacancy for the role of Group Leader of the Sci-Tec Group

We have a vacancy for the role of Deputy Group Leader of the Sci-Tec Group

Please contact Lynne Payne, Mansfield u3a Groups Co-ordinator.

## Notts U3A Publicity Group: by Celia Billau

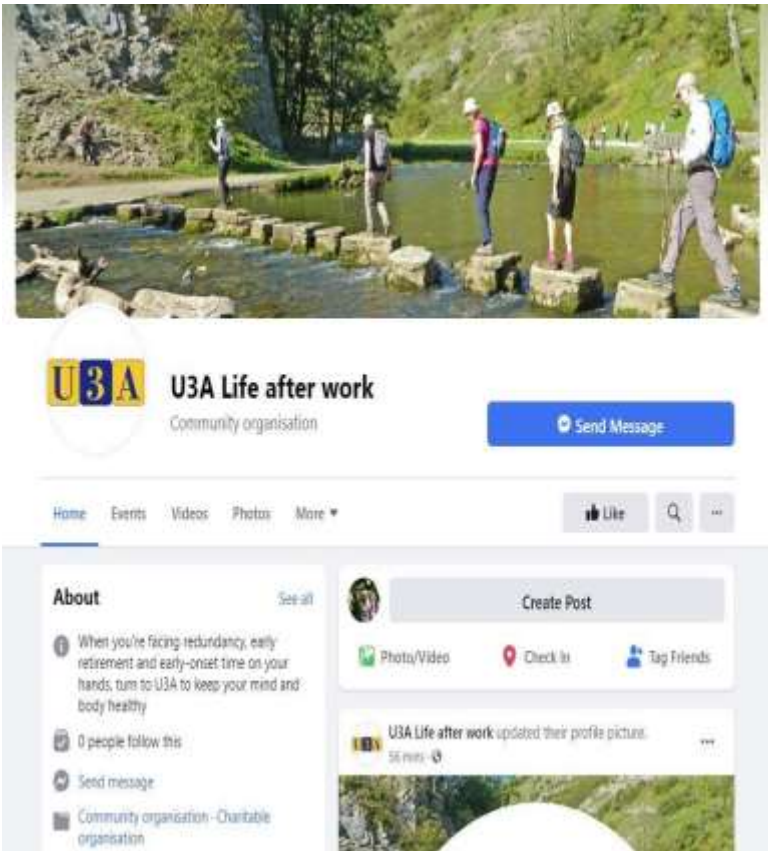
I've attached a document outlining the use of Facebook and Twitter to try and reach a large number of potential new members. The names of the groups and their descriptions are only there to illustrate. They can easily be edited. New suggestions for names are welcome. They are "live" but have had no entries yet. If everyone shares with friends and colleagues, the reach could be considerable (like pyramid selling!).

### Use of Social Media

1. Using social media has the advantage of being free of charge and can potentially reach many people. (Depending on how news can be spread around – pyramid sales)
2. The disadvantages are: a) they need a big push from the start to encourage people to engage with it. b) The posts must continue and it therefore needs to be "serviced" regularly. c) our demographic may not be so fluent at using social media.
3. I've set up a page on Twitter as follows: (The name and profile details are easily edited)



1. I have also set up a Facebook page as follows:



If anyone follows the Facebook group u3a: Keeping in Touch, it shows how popular these things can be when they reach a critical mass. This group has 3.9k members with several lively posts

## **STROLLERS GROUP BY Sue Howlett**

Once again we were very fortunate with the weather for our May stroll in Rufford Park.

It had been a week of very mixed fortunes with heavy showers, thunder and hail, but the Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear and remained so as 4 groups set off at various times.

We had chosen this time of year in order to see the bluebells and we, certainly, were not disappointed as there was a wonderful blue carpet under the spring trees. The beauty was highlighted when the sun shone.

Each group enjoyed refreshments in the large seating area in the courtyard at the end of their walk.

**Our next walk will be at Vicars Water, Clipstone, NG21 9AA. At 10.30am on 9 June.**  
We will be back to pre-Covid arrangements.

If you wish to come, please meet in the car park ready to set off at 10.30am. Hoping to see as many of you there as possible.

**The July walk will be to Cresswell Craggs on 14 July at 10.30am**

**Please note we will be meeting at the Dukeries Garden Centre S80 3LT**

Please park just inside the entrance gate. Hope to see you there ready to set off at 10.30am.





# MUSA Pathfinders



## Walking Group

### **Ashfield Literary Landscapes Walk**

On Wednesday 19 May the Mu3a Pathfinders Group took a walk around part of the historic Annesley Hall Park estate, ancestral home of the Chaworth-Musters family. These really are literary landscapes and a major inspiration for both Lord Byron and D H Lawrence, two of the county's most famous sons.

We began our walk from Felley Mill Lane, adjacent Felley Priory and as we like to begin our walks, we had a gentle climb uphill taking in the super landscapes.



The initial long climb

Continuing on this track, (known as Weavers Lane), we pass the farmhouse of America Farm, and then onto a bridge over the M1 motorway.

After a right turning we followed the well-surfaced track to pass the farmhouse of Kennels Farm on our left. Keeping straight ahead and passing through a gateway, the path drops downhill to a junction and then bends right through the tunnel under the M1 motorway.

The track leads onto a field edge path, with far reaching views across to Underwood and beyond to your right.



Underwood Church can be seen in the distance

Following this path for three-quarters of a mile and keeping the woodland edge to our left we get extensive views across the countryside with Felley Priory just over the hillside opposite.

The path dropped downhill and at the bottom we are soon walking alongside the stream that feeds Moor Green Reservoir on our left back to where we parked our cars.

More photographs can be seen on the Mu3a Facebook page.

## Local History:

Lord Byron was born on 22 January 1788 in London, died in Missolonghi Greece on 19 April 1824 fighting in Greece's war of independence. He was a regular visitor to Annesley Hall and walked around the estate where he found inspiration for some of his work.

D H Lawrence (David Herbert), born to a barely literate miner at Brinsley Colliery on 11 September 1885 and died in Venice on 2 March 1930. He lived very close by at 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood which is now a museum and well worth a visit

Wildlife: Many birds including the rare Ring Ouzel, Yellowhammer, Blackcap, Willow Warbler as well as many deer.

Felley Priory: The Priory of Felley was founded in 1156 on the site of a small hermitage dedicated to Our Lady. It consisted of twelve canons following the Rule of St Augustine. They lived well organised lives, with a stew pond, still visible over the bottom garden wall, for the carp they ate on Fridays and a mill at the bottom of the hill.

In the Dissolution in 1535, not all of the Priory was completely destroyed.

Felley Priory House & Gardens:

Parts were used elsewhere in the construction of the house and gardens.

The house was plundered during the Civil War and became an army garrison and Royalist stronghold.

The stone ends of the house were added about 1860 and the garden terraced in 1890.

The pond in the garden may have been constructed then.

In 1973, Major Robert Chaworth-Musters moved to Felley, having sold Annesley Hall, the family home, which is just the other side of the M1. The gardens were created thereafter by Major and Mrs Chaworth-Musters.

The house is currently occupied by Major Chaworth-Musters' grandchildren, Sophia and Victoria, together with their father and step-mother.

Felley Priory House, gardens, tea rooms and nursery are well worth a visit, more details can be found at <https://www.felleypriory.co.uk/>

If you would like to join our walking group, please contact either Ken White (email [ken@atrain.org.uk](mailto:ken@atrain.org.uk) or Tel 07973 315050) or Val Hart (email [valerie.hart@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valerie.hart@hotmail.co.uk) or Tel 07745 208248)



# MUSA Pathfinders

## Walking Group

### Next Walk: Monday 7th June 2021 Linacre Reservoirs

Only a couple of miles as the crow flies from the famous Crooked Spire, Linacre Reservoirs lie in rural tranquillity close to the pretty little village of Old Brampton on the outskirts of Chesterfield.



On the eastern flank of the Peak District moors there are peaceful vales and hollows nestling between ancient tracks that lead down to the historic market town of Chesterfield.

This walk of approximately 6 miles incorporates spells of rural tranquillity as well as scenic beauty.

We will be stopping for a picnic about half way around in Old Brampton where there is a garden centre

Terrain: Some long uphill climbs in places with four stiles, three gates and several sets of steps. Some walking along narrow lanes without pavement, also fields to cross where livestock may be grazing. Paths near reservoirs are close to deep water. Some areas are likely to be muddy following heavy rain.

Here are some photographs of the walk...



**The Lower Reservoir**







**Church of St Peter and St Paul, Old Brampton**





### **One of the Pathways**

If you wish to reserve a place on this walk, please contact Ken White, (email [ken@atrain.org.uk](mailto:ken@atrain.org.uk) or Tel 07973 315050) or Val Hart (email [valerie.hart@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valerie.hart@hotmail.co.uk) or Tel 07745 208248)

Kind regards,

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## Whisby Nature Reserve, Lincoln Thursday 13th May 2021

Yet again we were privileged to have Tony Wardell leading our walk around Whisby Nature Reserve and our day began with a view across Thorpe Lake where we found many Black-head Gulls filling the islands, most sitting on their nests. Along with these were Cormorants, Gadwall Ducks and Coots but all around were the songs of many birds including several Garden Warblers trying to outdo each other.



**Gadwall Duck**

Walking by the side of the lake we saw and heard Willow Warblers, Sedge Warblers, Reed Warblers, Chiffchaffs, Blackcaps and many more but our target was the Nightingale.

Taking a left turn, we followed the path by Coot Lake where we believed we may find the elusive Nightingale.

Following a short walk, we heard its unmistakable song, (listen here:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtkZRO-FYTM>), and there in the thick undergrowth we had glimpses of this fabulous bird. We stayed for about an hour listening to it singing it's heart out, something never to be forgotten.



After our lunch break, we followed another route around Grebe Lake and with the weather warming up in the afternoon many butterflies began to show mainly Orange Tip, Brimstone, Speckled Wood but a few others also.



Further along the lakeside we entered a bird hide to find a Black-headed Gull nesting on the top of a tree stump only a few yards away from us. Also, on one of the artificial islands we spotted a very large Red-Eared Slider Terrapin basking in the sunshine.



Red-Eared Slider Terrapin with nesting Black-headed Gulls

At the end of the day, we had seen/heard 39 different varieties of birds.



### u3a Birdwatching Trip to Rutland Water

Joint Outing with Mansfield u3a & Ravenshead Wildlife Group with Tony Wardell as leader to...Osprey's and other wildlife at Rutland Water

Thursday 10th June 2021

This internationally famous nature reserve is managed by the Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust in partnership with Anglian Water and provides one of the most important wildfowl sanctuaries in Great Britain, regularly holding in excess of 25,000 waterfowl, as well as many other birds, the most famous being the breeding Ospreys.



**Osprey landing on its nest.**

See the Ospreys on their nest live with their chicks at <https://www.lrw.org.uk/rutlandospreys>

We will be in search of not only the Ospreys with their young in their nests but many other examples of wildlife including the many different varieties of Butterflies, Moths, Dragonflies, Damselflies, etc., etc., all fascinating to see and learn about

The provision of food and drink at Rutland Water is very limited, so I recommend that we all take our own picnic.

Admission is £6 with concessions for card carrying members of RSPB, The Wildlife Trusts and others.

We will meet at Rutland Water at 10.30am, details of precise point to be sent to you later. If anyone would like transport or is prepared to provide a lift to anyone, please let me know.

Please contact me ASAP if you would like to come along. Contact details are [ken@atrain.org.uk](mailto:ken@atrain.org.uk) or text/telephone 07973 31 50 50.

*Hope to see you soon, Ken White.*

## **GARDENING GROUP: Marylin Dibble, Janet Whitlam**

Hello all Garden Group members,

I would like to welcome Jayne Norwood to our group. Jayne, we hope you will be able to join our 2 trips in June and July.

This month's Garden Groups Zoom meeting was "A very British Garden" by Darren Lerigo.

The talk discussed how gardens are changing and the influence of big Garden Centres.

Ideas were given on alternative plants, composting and potting compost.

It was a lively talk and a quiz which we all enjoyed very much.

Next month we are meeting at Felley Priory. (see Ken's post above).

### **1 June Felley Priory.**

#### **Michelle Upchurch, Underwood, Nottingham NG16 5FJ**

Meet at 10.30 am in the car park, those with mobility issues can park further down near the greenhouses.

Please pay £5.00 per person to one of the greenhouse staff before entering the gardens. We can walk round in small groups and stagger the time we arrive at the marquee for food (which we can order individually).

I will book seating for 20 people, so that is everyone on the list; anyone not having lunch please let me know.

They are only serving a light lunch at the moment but that might change. (Soup, sandwich, cake, drinks and possibly quiche, salad (there is a Gluten free option).

It will be great to catch up in person!

**6 July Floral Media, Caunton** - £20.00 per person including lunch.

**The Woovers, Norwell Rd, Caunton, Newark NG23 6AQ**

A great day out at Floral Media hosted by Paula and Steve Routledge.

Arrive 10.00 for 10.30, (leaving about 2.00 – 2.30) guided tour of 5 acres of gardens, flower arranging demo, lunch and plant sales.

Please could I have your £20.00 in advance either cash or cheque (payable to u3a). If you are going to Felley I can collect the money then (in envelope with names on).

If not please post or hand deliver to M Dibble, 10 Tudor Drive, Mansfield, Notts. NG18 4DH.

We need 20 people minimum to book this event and we have just 20 names down. More people welcome.

Please contact me for any further info.

Take care and see you soon

Marilyn



Hello everyone,

Apologies for the delay in getting the May newsletter out to you! A combination of problems with our broadband connection, issues with the computer (now both resolved) and not enough hours in the day is the reason – or at least that's my excuse!

Jill and I are now settled into our temporary house in the village while we continue to search for our new project. We haven't seen what we are looking for yet and we certainly don't want to rush into something and then regret it, so we are sitting back and waiting for the right thing to come along!

Fortunately, we still have plenty to keep us occupied and although the garden where we are living is much smaller, we have the use of a large vegetable garden close by. We've also been busy with Zoom talks and demonstrations and have plenty of bookings through the summer months. Having talked to lots of groups, it looks like many are starting to have talks in halls from September as long as Government Guidelines permit.

Several garden shows are also still planned for this year and I'm looking forward to being at some of them including, Harrogate Spring Essentials 20-23 May, RHS Harlow Carr Garden Show 24-27 June, The Great Yorkshire Show 13-16 July, Belvoir Castle Garden Show 17-18 July, RHS Tatton Park 21-25 July, Chorley Flower Show 29 July– 1 August and Harrogate Autumn Flower Show 17-19 September. I'll be there giving talks and Q&A sessions and at the GYS, Belvoir Castle and Chorley, Jill and I will be giving our joint veg growing & cookery demonstration. Hopefully, we might see some of you at one of them.

### **The Gardener's Diary with Martin Fish**

After a very cold and dry April, I think we were all hoping that May would be much better, but so far, it's been wet and cold and not good gardening weather at all. Everything is so far behind, but when the weather does eventually warm up, now that the soil is moist, plants and seedlings should start to romp away and try and catch up.

Spring flowering shrubs such as forsythia, spiraea and flowering currant that have finished flowering can be lightly pruned to remove some of the older wood and shoots that flowered to help maintain shape and size.

If your hydrangeas have been damaged by the frosts in April, don't panic. Leave the plants alone and wait for new growth to develop before you trim back any dead shoots. The frizzled leaves will fall off and new will grow.

Keep sowing vegetables such as carrots, lettuce, beetroot and parsnips, spinach directly into the garden in shallow drills.

Now is a good time to start planting summer containers and hanging baskets with a selection of summer plants. Remember though that these plants are tender and need protecting from late frosts.

Rose bushes can be given a feed to boost the growth and encourage plenty of flowers. Also keep an eye open for blackspot and other diseases.

There is still plenty of time to sow runner beans, courgettes, French beans, squashes and sweet corn into small pots or cell trays to start them into growth. A cold greenhouse is ideal and will give them a head start. If you intend to sow straight into the garden, by mid-May it should be warm enough outside.

As potatoes grow, earth up soil around the stems to form ridges and if the soil is dry give them a water to help the tubers swell. Potatoes growing in pots need regular watering and feeding to help the tubers develop.

Now that we've had a good dollop of rain, lawns can be fed with a lawn fertiliser to promote healthy growth and to help green them up. Always follow the instructions and should it turn dry, you may need to water the feed into the lawn.

Continue to deadhead and feed spring flowering bulbs after they have flowered to help build up the bulbs for next year.

Don't be tempted to plant out tender bedding plants and vegetables such as tomatoes or courgettes into the ground until the end of the month, or when the danger of frost has passed. Once planted out, have some fleece on standby should a late frost be forecast.

Keep on top of weeds in beds and borders by hoeing through the surface of the soil on dry days to chop off seedling weeds.

## **Happy gardening**

Martin Fish. [www.martinfish.com](http://www.martinfish.com)

## **Zoom Quiz Night and Tracks of their Years 12 May 2021**

### **Quiz hosted by Janet and David Clarke**

Once again, the Zoom Quiz night was a quizzical success, puzzled, perplexed, baffled, questioning, inquiring, mystified, are a few words I could use to describe, as our brains once again were put through the mill, by our hosts Janet and David Clarke. Another great turnout for this very enjoyable quiz night. Thank you, Janet and David, for hosting. Very well done once again to our Mansfield u3a Mastermind winner Ken Gilbert.

### **Tracks of their Years hosted by Carole and Bill Harrison**

The ever-popular tracks of our years, saw a quite diverse range of music ranging from: Donovan, Marvin Gaye, Queen, Colm Wilkinson, Andrea Bocelli, Glen Miller, Elvis, ELO, Chicago and Carmen.

We sincerely hope that those who tuned into our tracks thoroughly enjoyed them as much as we did putting it all together.

Big thanks to Mick Kennison, for the PowerPoint presentation lesson, much appreciated.

### **GOLF REPORT by Paul Mann**

Because the Group Leader's car was stolen off his driveway there had been a slight delay in restarting the golf fixtures. However, the Leader is now back on the road after some additional expense.

The first fixture after the lockdown took place on the 28 April 2021 at OAKMERE PARK GOLF CLUB with six members taking part on a very cold but dry day. The new handicapping system was utilised to make it fairer to each member but in some cases, this still did not work! The game was deservedly won by a small margin by Colin Bell from the Group leader.

I will try to fix the next game for the last Friday in MAY.

PAUL MANN

## **Quiz Hosted by Headteacher Michael Allen**

The evening started with pupils chatting amongst themselves, before Mr Allen, walked into the Zoom Room, and ordered that we all sit up straight, pay attention and no copying.

Tonight's quiz was a typical school master's question time, the only thing missing was the board rubber. Mike set us a very diverse set of questions ranging from Spelling, Geography, History, Science, Food & Drink. They were all easy, if you knew the answers.

Teacher's pets were, Pauline & Ian and Bob & Sue who were joint winners with 39 each. Ken came third with 37.5. Very well done, don't forget your apple for the teacher.

## **Tracks of their years hosted by Pauline and Ian Boucher**

Yet another incredible presentation, that included some very happy memories for Pauline and Ian. This was combined with their choice of artist/songs around that time, a very educational presentation.

Ian's tracks included: Eddie Cochran Summer Time Blues, Fleetwood Mac Albatross, Cliff Richard Summer Holiday, (hope Mike got his cat back), Status Quo Rocking all over the World, Elgar Pomp and Circumstance Op 39 March No 4 G Major.

Pauline's tracks were: Frank Sinatra New York, Mr Motivator Hooked on Classics, Dean Martin That's Amore, The Beatles When I'm Sixty-Four.

We thank you both Pauline and Ian for taking the time to entertain us.

Thanks to Mike for hosting the quiz (note to self "must try harder").

As always, a big thank you to Yvonne and Mick, for without your passionate input, we wouldn't have a Zoom meeting.

## **Next Zoom Quiz/Tracks of their Years meeting, Wednesday 9 June at 7.00 pm**

Quiz to be hosted by Terry Whitehead

Tracks of her Years hosted by Jean Hatton

Please join us for a very entertaining evening



## **Classical Music Group by Mike Allen**

The Classical Music Group met for the first time since March 2020 on Monday 24 May at the Group Leader's house.

'The Peanut Vendor' via a saxophone quartet playing Kurt Weill's 'Threepenny Opera' and a Donizetti opera to Schubert and more.

The selection showed how music can keep us going even in the worst of times.

After more than two hours, after tea and cakes, the group left, feeling alive again after an afternoon with friends, having indulged in a shared love of music, conversation and laughter, with not a Zoom in sight.

Real people, real talk and a feeling of freedom.

Roll on next month with our choice of American classical music!

Mike Allen

learn, laugh, live



# DAFFY'S DAILY

By Annie Tempest.



"It's just that I find that having two glasses of wine at once stops me touching my face..."





## **Mrs Tiptree**

75-year-old lady rings her local NHS hospital and this conversation follows:

'Hello I'd like some information on a patient, Mrs Tiptree. She was admitted last week with chest pains and I just want to know if her condition has deteriorated, stabilised or improved?'

'Do you know which ward she is in?'

'Yes, ward P, room 2B'

'I'll just put you through to the nurse station.'

'Hello, ward P, how can I help?'

'I would just like some information on a patient, Mrs Tiptree, I was wondering if her condition had deteriorated, stabilised or improved?'

'I'll just check her notes... I'm pleased to say that Mrs Tiptree's condition has improved. She has regained her appetite, her temperature has steadied and after some routine checks tonight, she should be well enough to go home tomorrow.'

'Oh, that's wonderful news, I'm so happy, thank you ever so much!'

'You seem very relieved, are you a close friend or relative?'

'No, I'm Mrs Tiptree in room 2b.'

" Nobody tells you bugger all in here."

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FROM YVONNE KENNISON

First of all, here's hoping that everyone is keeping safe and well. If anyone is struggling or needing any help in any way, please don't hesitate to let me or any of the Committee know. We will do our best to help in any way we can.

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### **Subscriptions 2021. New members: £17. Associate members £8.50.**

Cheques payable to *Mansfield and District u3a*

**The Membership Renewal Form** can be downloaded from the website or will be available from the Treasurer at the monthly meetings.

**Please Note:** All current members must complete all sections of the Membership Renewal Form to comply with Data Protection laws when paying their subscriptions. Thank you.

**Online Banking** is now available to members to pay their subscriptions online. As publishing details for this facility has compromised its security, members are asked to apply to the Treasurer.

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### **Event and Visit Payments**

Members are reminded that deposits and payments for events and visits organised by Mansfield u3a and its interest groups are non-refundable, but places may be offered to others.

Please note: if you go on a trip/visit organised by a company, cheques for the event must be made out to the company, not Mansfield u3a.

**Changes of Address, etc.** Please contact the Membership Secretary, Jean Hatton on (0793 5707582) if you've changed your address, phone number or email recently so that she can update our records.

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