



Mansfield & District u3a

January 2024 Newsletter

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Words from the Chair



The pre-Christmas u3a activities might have been overtaken by those with our family and friends by now, but they are certainly not forgotten. It was fun to celebrate the festive season within all our groups in the run up to Christmas; and let's not forget the u3a Christmas meal at the Hostess, so ably organised by the Social Committee. It was good to see everyone in their Christmas finery and enjoying a Christmas meal. Did

anyone manage to complete the colours quiz? It seemed to be easy to start with!

We are now experiencing slightly longer days - three minutes of extra daylight every day, so we are slowly heading towards Spring. In the meantime, let's appreciate the Winter season and hope for some blue skies, sunshine and crisp days.

A very happy New Year to you all.

Elaine

Speakers for First Half of 2024

January	16	Alistair Littlewood	Norse Myths
February	20	Simon Croson	Bee Keeping Year
March	19	Geoff Harris	Folklore, Funny Tales and Funny Folk
April	16	Ian Morgan	Inspector Hopkinson's Discovery
May	21	Catrin Rutland	Science Fiction vs Science
June	18	Alison Drew - Gems	from the Archives of Foreign Office
July	16	David Skillen	An Overview of the American Civil War

Christmas Lunch - Bill Harrison

One hundred and two members went on their annual Christmas jolly to the Hostess Restaurant. Once again members were not disappointed.

The three-course lunch followed by coffee and mince pies were delicious as always. All fuelled up, the quiz sheets were handed out and it was time for a brainstorming moment. The winners of the quiz were table 12.

Our first picture depicts the wonderful hard working and totally passionate Marie Barrow, whose dedication ensures this fabulous event goes without a hitch. Special thanks also go to the Chair of our Social Committee, Irena Dubowski and the rest of the Social team.

Please find photographs from the event and apologies to anyone who may not be represented.





Social Committee News:

Many thanks for members' continual support of events the Social Committee organise.

BURNS NIGHT/REFINED RESTAURANT - Wednesday 24th January 6.30pm
20 places have been booked at the restaurant. A deposit of £10 has been collected, the balance is paid at the restaurant. 3 courses £22.50. **Please note there are no more places available.**

CHINESE NEW YEAR - Thursday 8th February 7pm

Springwater Restaurant, Calverton -12 places have been booked at the restaurant. Entertainment starts at 9:30 pm & ends about midnight, this includes a lion dance, disco and fireworks display. A non-refundable deposit of £5 has been collected. The total cost is £30 per person. The balance is payable on the night. **Please note there are no more places available.**

GREEK NIGHT/REFINED RESTAURANT - Thursday 21st March 6.30pm

24 places have been booked at the restaurant. A deposit of £10 will be collected at the Main Meeting on Tuesday 16th January, the balance is paid at the restaurant. 3 courses £22.50. The menu hasn't been issued yet.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Treasure Hunt Wednesday April 10th 2024 starting at The Mansfield Bowling Club.

River Trent boat trip - Friday 10th July 2024

A massive thank you to Councillor Stephen Garner for his generous donation of funds to support us with our printing and stationery costs. Councillor Garner often attends our monthly meetings and we are very grateful to him for his continued support. Thank you!

Jill West and her team from the Card Crafting Group would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank all the u3a for their support at the recent craft sale. We have made some stunning cards at the recent group meetings. Our next meetings are at the Quaker Meeting Rooms Off Rosemary Street Mansfield once a month on Tuesday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm the dates are as follows:

January 30th (all Tuesday afternoons)

27th February

26th March

30th April

21st May (a week earlier than usual due to holidays)

and 25th June.

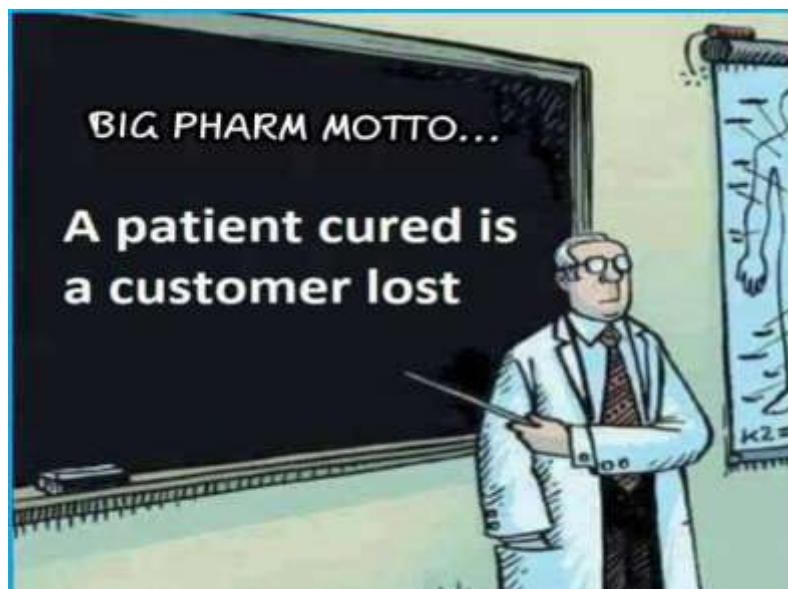
We currently have 1 or 2 places available in the group and would love to welcome a new member or two please contact Jill West tel. 07554012769 for details. You would be welcome to attend a one-off session to see what the sessions are like and try them to see if it is for you. Refreshments available at each session and all materials are provided. The sessions are aimed at beginners to moderate level although we do have a couple of very experienced card makers who attend. Everyone welcome.



Solo Dining – Sheila Pegg

Twenty-one diners had a weekday lunch this month rather than a Sunday lunch - we tried this last year between Christmas Day and New Year's Day and it was a success so we returned to Ciao Bella Lounge where we were served excellent food by efficient, friendly staff. Two newly affiliated members from Ashfield u3a joined us and we hope they will come again.

Food for thought - Alan Miller



Soft Tennis

Yvonne and Mick wish all their members a very Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to re-commencing on Tuesday 9 January 2024 at Oak Tree Leisure Centre 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

Beading Group – Marilyn Jones

Members of the Beading Group obviously enjoyed a lovely get-together to Celebrate the festive season.



Derbyshire Walk - Message from Ken White, Pathfinders Group.

Hello Everyone,

I don't know if you saw the walk on BBC4 recently which included Millers Dale, well we have Millers Dale on our agenda for next year, so if you would like to view it, (recommended), please click here... <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001111j>

Enjoy,
Ken

Happy New year
from the
Mansfield u3a Pathfinders

Walkers don't get old



they just ramble on

Looking forward to seeing you all in the
New Year if not before!



"NOW I'M GLAD I SPRAINED MY ANKLE.
THE VIEW FROM UP HERE
IS BEAUTIFUL."



"Well if I'm so 'bloody useless' perhaps
you'd better read the map!"



Walking can add minutes to your life.

This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at £1,000 per month.

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My grandpa started walking at 60 with the Mansfield u3a Group. After a year of that he started walking five miles a day. He's now 97 years old and we have no idea where he is.

Proposed Pathfinders Longer Walks 2024

Please note that these are our proposed walks for the forthcoming year and may be subject to alteration dependent upon weather conditions, etc., at the time of the walk.

Date	Walk	Distance & Standard (Miles)
9th Jan	Fiskerton Circular	6.3 miles - Easy
13th Feb	Gunthorpe, Hoveringham & Caythorpe	6.2 miles - Easy
12th Mar	Worksop Canal Circular	5.5 miles - Easy
9th April	Alfreton Park & Bluebell Woods	6.4 miles - Easy
14th May	Lathkill Dale & Youlgreave Circular	5.9 miles - Moderate
11th June	Bakewell - Ashford in the Water	6.0 miles - Moderate
9th July	Eyam - Foolow Circular	6.3 miles - Moderate
13nd August	Dovedale Circular	6.1 miles - Easy
10th Sept	Nine Ladies Circular	5.7 miles - Moderate
15th Oct	Welbeck Abbey Estate Circular	6.1 miles - Easy
12th Nov	Ogston Reservoir	7.1 miles - Easy
10th Dec	Christmas Walk TBA	

Proposed Pathfinders Short Walks 2024

Please note that these are our proposed walks for the forthcoming year and may be subject to alteration dependent upon weather conditions, etc., at the time of the walk.

Date	Walk	Distance & Standard (Miles)
25th Jan	Creswell Crags Circular	3.7 miles - Easy
22nd Feb	Bishops Walk	3.5 miles - Easy
28th Mar	Clumber Park	4 miles - Easy
25th April	Mansfield Woodhouse - Roman Villa	4 miles - Easy
23rd May	Minninglow Circular, Derbys	4.7 miles - Moderate
27th June	Padley Gorge, Derbys	4.6 miles - Moderate
25th July	Millers Dale, Derbys	4.2 miles - Moderate
22nd August	Turnerwood Watery Walk	4.8 miles - Moderate
26th Sept	Matlock, Oker & Darley Bridge, Derbys	4.9 miles - Moderate
24th Oct	Wollaton Park	4.8 miles - Easy
28th Nov	Calverton	3.4 miles - Moderate
26th Dec	None	

GARDENING GROUP

Mansfield u3a Gardening Group meeting on Tuesday 5 December
Christmas flower arrangements by Jane of Minster Flowers.

This was the last meeting of the Mansfield u3a Gardening Group for 2023. Considering the weather conditions were appalling, we had another fantastic turnout, thanks to the determination and dedication of Marilyn Dibble our Group Leader, assisted by Janet Whitlam, doing a wonderful job on the door collecting subs and raffle monies.

Our tea ladies once again did a fantastic job, with Teas/ Coffees, and the wonderful buffet at the interval, gorgeous veggie rolls and mince pies all made by Marilyn - went down a treat. Our Group were subjected to an amazing display of (it looks so easy until you try it) flower arranging by the wonderful and very entertaining Jane of Minster Flowers, look her up on Facebook under Minster Flowers. Jane put together five incredible arrangements all with a festive feel.

These were kindly raffled off following our social gathering of tea /coffee and a chat. Yet again, another wonderful Group meeting. This is a "must join Group" for, not just the keen gardeners, but small patch gardeners and the like.

There is something for everyone. The photographs show our lucky raffle winners. Our raffle prize is proudly presented on our dining table. Well done to all attendees. Just leaves me to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year 2024.

Bill Harrison.



Jane of Minster Flowers



Elizabeth Ellis raffle winner



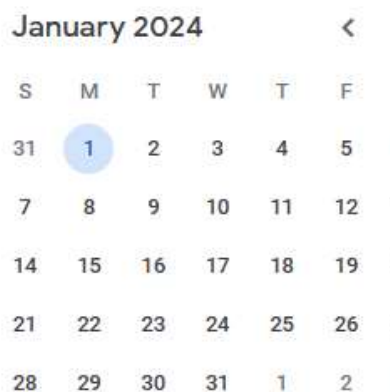
Lois King raffle winner













Carole & Bill's raffle prize



The only way to LEARN, LAUGH and LIVE, is to get involved in the following groups.







The tables on the following pages show the Interest Groups. Please check the Mansfield u3a website for up-to-date information of your group/groups.












<p>AFTERNOON TEAS</p> <p>Second Saturday of every month 2pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Sheila Whalley 01623 453908</p> 	<p>Meets in pubs, garden centres and other places of interest locally. The aim is to develop friendships informally while exploring new venues and sometimes indulging in some retail therapy. However sometimes the dates have to change so keep looking.</p>
<p>ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES</p> <p>Second Tuesday of every month 10 am – 12 noon</p> <p>St Peter's Centre</p>	<p>Patricia Blackwell</p>  <p>01623 481745</p>	<p>There is a different topic at each meeting. Members bring along an item relating to the subject. It is helpful if they have done some research on the item and can tell the rest of the group about it. That way we all learn something. If you haven't got anything that month it doesn't matter because you will learn from what others have brought. (Group Full with a waiting list</p>
<p>BEADWORK</p> <p>Marilyn's home, Hillcote. Every Wednesday 10am-12noon. Overflow group Every Monday at the same time.</p>	<p>Marilyn Jones</p>  <p>01773 819155 Mobile : 07803 244841</p>	<p>Often we are all working on a single project, or, at times, members may be making different items.</p> <p>Members can source their own materials singly, collectively, or can buy from Marilyn from her stock at cost price. (Group on Wednesday is currently full).</p>


<p>BIRD WATCHING & WILDLIFE</p> <p>Times and meeting places Vary.</p>	<p>Val Hart & Ken White</p> <div data-bbox="683 129 938 264">   </div> <p>Valerie.hart@hotmail.co.uk 07745 208248 ken@atrain.org.uk</p>	<p>Visits to various places of interest in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Plus occasional overseas visits. Members are asked to bring their own first aid kits. Suitable footwear and clothing to be worn. Food and drink for picnics as required and binoculars or telescopes if required. "In case of emergency card" should be with you at all times.</p>
<p>BOARD GAMES</p> <p>Fourth Saturday in month. 7pm - 9.30pm The Rushley, Nottingham Road, Mansfield.</p>	<p>Sheila Pegg</p> <div data-bbox="778 600 906 723">  </div> <p>07883720657</p>	<p>Just come along to enjoy a pleasant evening playing board games. Cost of a drink for yourself</p>
<p>BOWLS</p> <p>Mansfield Bowling Club (Summer). Lammas Centre Sutton (Winter).</p>	<p>Paul Sanderson</p> <p>Paulsanderson168@gmail.com</p> <div data-bbox="774 992 901 1126">  </div> <p>07592016691</p>	<p>Outdoor coaching will take place every week for 5 weeks.</p> <p>Every session will be organised by DBS checked, registered coaches. The outdoor bowls coaching starts on Tuesday 2 May. 12.15 – 1.45</p>
<p>BRIDGE</p> <p>First and Third Mondays 6.30 – 9 pm. The Rushley, Nottingham Rd. Mansfield.</p>	<p>Sheila Pegg</p> <div data-bbox="778 1272 906 1395">  </div> <p>07883720657</p>	<p>Just turn up. We can sort out a partner if you come alone. We are a friendly group, playing for fun. Equipment provided.</p> <p>No fee charged by venue – we just buy a drink (or two)</p>
<p>CALIGRAPHY</p> <p>Second and Fourth Wednesday Monthly 1-3.00pm Leader's home</p>	<p>Marilyn Jones</p> <div data-bbox="794 1585 922 1709">  </div> <p>01773 819155 Mobile : 07803 244841</p>	<p>Course led by video tuition and lots of practice. Members will need to source their own pens and paper although they will be provided at the beginning until they know what they need.</p>
<p>CARD CRAFTING</p> <p>Last Tuesday monthly 1pm – 3pm at Friends Meeting House. Rosemary St, Mansfield NG19 6AB.</p>	<p>Jill West</p> <div data-bbox="778 1821 893 1966">  </div> <p>07554012769 jwpttls@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p>All materials are provided and included in the cost of £5 per session, which includes room hire and refreshments. Members, as well as learning card making skills, have a lovely card to take home.</p> <p>Contact Jill to find out if there are spaces.</p>

<p>CLASSICAL MUSIC 1</p> <p>Group Leader's home.</p> <p>Fourth Monday monthly</p> <p>2-4pm.</p>	<p>Michael Allen</p> <p>Michaelallen446@gmail.com</p>  <p>01623 653345</p> <p>07565 936859</p>	<p>Music is played and discussed.</p>
<p>CRAFTY CHAT</p> <p>Group is run during termtime only at the Quaker Room, 124 Rosemary St.</p> <p>On 3rd Monday 2-4pm.</p>	<p>Stephen & Stella Hall</p> <p>hall.s@hotmail.co.uk</p>  <p>07940460250</p>	<p>Just bring along something you want to be creative with or just come along for a chat. A charge of £12 is made per term to cover room hire and refreshments.</p> <p>New members welcome.</p>
<p>CURRENT AFFAIRS</p> <p>Mansfield Bowling Club NG18 7AP</p> <p>First Friday of the month. 10 am – 12 noon.</p>	<p>Graham Headworth</p>  <p>01623 468883</p>	<p>We have some very interesting discussions which can be quite lively, especially when we are discussing Westminster matters. We are always friendly. Members of Mansfield u3a welcome but restricting to 15 guests. Contact Graham on above number for availability. Charge to cover cost of room hire & refreshments.</p>
<p>FAMILY HISTORY</p> <p>Members' homes</p> <p>Fourth Tuesday monthly</p> <p>Except for August & Dec</p> <p>10 am – 12noon</p>	<p>Valerie Wood & Ken Gilbert</p> <p>v.a.l.woody11@gmail.com</p>  <p>kattaria@gmail.com</p>	<p>The group enjoys researching family histories and welcomes new members with similar interests.</p> <p>Members share their family history research, photographs, maps and artefacts. We also guide members to which websites to use for their research.</p> <p>New members welcome</p>

<p>GARDENING AND GARDEN VISITS</p> <p>St Peter's Centre NG18 1AP. First Tuesday monthly. 10 am –12 noon</p>	<p>Marilyn Dibble</p> <p>dandmdibble@gmail.com</p>  <p>01623 634805</p>	<p>Garden Group Members pay £16 twice a year to cover room rent fees.</p> <p>Guests most welcome at £5 per session. Cash or cheque payable to Mansfield & District u3a.</p>
<p>HISTORY GROUP</p> <p>Mansfield Bowling Club</p> <p>Third Wednesday monthly 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>£2 per session</p>	<p>Philip Tucker</p>  <p>01623 437516</p> <p>Philip.tucker1@ntlworld.com</p>	<p>If you have a particular passion for some historical event, by all means bring it forward. All our meetings are friendly, with tea and coffee and sometimes home-made cakes. Funds permitting, we may hire an external speaker at least once during the year.</p>
<p>MANSFIELD PALACE THEATRE GROUP</p>	<p>Julia Hyde</p>  <p>01623 514806</p>	<p>Details of the shows on offer will be advertised at the meetings and on the website.</p>
<p>MINI BREAKS Various</p>	<p>Jacqui Hampshire</p>  <p>01623 239210</p> <p>Jhampshire09@talktalk.net</p>	<p>Details of breaks on offer will be advertised at the meetings and on the website.</p>
<p>PATHFINDERS WALKING</p> <p>Times and dates vary</p> <p>The events are free except for cost of transport if required and any entry fees.</p>	<p>Val Hart and Ken White</p> <p>Valerie.hart@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>07745 208248</p> <p>ken@atrain.org.uk</p>  	<p>Shorter walks of 3-5 miles, longer walks 5-7 miles</p> <p>Members should bring their own first aid kits and emergency contact cards at all times. Suitable footwear and clothing to be worn. Food and drinks for picnics as required. Please visit website or contact Valerie or Ken for details.</p>

<p>POPULAR MUSIC</p> <p>Members' homes</p> <p>Fourth Tuesday of each month. 2.00pm-4.00pm</p>	<p>Elizabeth Ellis</p>  <p>01623 644429</p>	<p>The Group has been running successfully for nine years. In March instead of our usual meeting, we have lunch and a music quiz at the Carnarvon Arms, Teversal.</p>
<p>READ A LITTLE ALOUD</p> <p>Members' homes</p> <p>Second Friday monthly 2.00pm – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Sue Howlett</p>  <p>01623 627423</p>	<p>We read extracts from books, poems etc and then discuss. Books are provided which have been marked in sections so that each person reads aloud about two paragraphs each. The topics involved might be : friendship, love and marriage, indiscretion etc. The idea is to promote discussion about reactions to the subject. We don't delve into criticism or style of writing. We always fly off on a tangent and it's surprising where it leads us! If a member prefers to just listen and not read aloud that's fine. Currently the group is full.</p>
<p>READING GROUP 1</p> <p>Group Leader's home or Members' homes</p> <p>Third Thursday monthly 2.00pm – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Peter Dawson</p>  <p>01623 882191</p>	<p>At our friendly meetings, we have tea or coffee and then we discuss the book we have read the previous month; we are then given the book we will read in time for the next meeting.</p>
<p>READING GROUP 2</p> <p>Sylvia Slack's home 2.00pm-4.00pm Third Tuesday monthly</p>	<p>Sylvia Slack</p>  <p>01623 481721</p>	<p>Our members are supplied with the same book to read and then we meet for discussion.</p>

<p>SCRABBLE</p> <p>Second Monday Monthly</p> <p>2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Lynne Payne</p>  <p>01623 555738</p> <p>lynne.payne1@ntlworld.com</p>	<p>What happens: We meet at my house on the second Monday of the month, where we enjoy 2/3 games of Scrabble with a break for coffee/tea and biscuits.</p>
<p>SHUFFLERS</p> <p>Fourth Thursday Monthly</p> <p>12 noon finish times vary</p>	<p>Sylvia Newlyn and Ian Lakin</p>  <p>01623 655893 – 07989668275</p>	<p>Mansfield u3a's Shufflers hold social meetings for members who have problems that restrict their mobility. This has enabled members to continue enjoying friendships and outings with like-minded members.</p> <p>We meet for lunch at various venues that have flat grounds to enable as many as possible to enjoy a short "shuffle," Rufford Park, Vicar Water and Sutton Lawn have all proved very enjoyable .</p> <p>Please have your "in case of emergency card" with you at all times.</p>
<p>STROLLERS GROUP</p> <p>Second Wednesday monthly</p> <p>10.30 am</p> <p>Finish times vary</p>	<p>Sue Howlett, Valerie Hart and Ian Lakin</p>   <p>Sue 01623 627423 Valerie 07745 208248 Ian 07989668275</p>	<p>It is a good way to improve your health and to make new friends. At the end of the walk there will be opportunity to have refreshments.</p> <p>Please have your "in case of emergency card" with you at all times</p>
<p>SOFT TENNIS</p> <p>Second Tuesday monthly</p> <p>2.00pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Oak Tree Lane Leisure Centre</p>	<p>Yvonne & Mick Kennison</p>  <p>01623 481721</p>	<p>Tennis is played on a badminton court and normal rules apply, but we play with soft tennis balls.</p> <p>£10 for four months paid in advance.</p> <p>Equipment provided. No black soled shoes please. Please have your "in case of emergency card" with you at all times</p>

<p>SOLO DINING</p> <p>First Thursday in the month for evening meal.</p> <p>Third Sunday in the month .</p> <p>Times vary</p>	<p>Sheila Pegg</p>  <p>07883 720657</p>	<p>This group enjoys the company of other single people in a friendly atmosphere.</p> <p>An evening meal is arranged at various dining locations. Sunday lunches have also proved to be popular.</p> <p>It is with regret that due to the large number of diners on our list, we are unable to add any new members at the moment. If the situation changes we will certainly let you know through this newsletter. Many thanks to the loyal support of our existing members.</p>
<p>TAI CHI GROUP</p> <p>Monday weekly</p> <p>10.30 am – 11.30 am</p> <p>£30 per term.</p> <p>Bethel Chapel, Nottm Rd.</p>	<p>Lorna Pye</p>  <p>01623 636060</p> <p>07712 029262</p> <p>We do have two spaces at the moment</p>	<p>Within our group, you work amongst friends, within your own ability, standing or sitting and feeling that you have gently exercised every part of your body (even internal bits that you cannot see). Ken really understands how our bodies work. Tai Chi with its calm movements, focuses on deep breathing and is known to reduce chronic stress and improve health and emotional well-being. With all these benefits it comes to u3a members highly recommended.</p>
<p>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP 1</p> <p>Third Wednesday monthly</p> <p>7.30 pm</p> <p>Members' Homes</p>	<p>Mike Allen</p> <p>Michaelallen446@gmail.com</p> <p>01623 653345</p> <p>07565 936859</p> 	<p>We do have two spaces at the moment. If anyone would like to come and give it a try. Please contact Mike Allen on the above contact details.</p>
<p>WINE APPRECIATION 2</p> <p>Fourth Tuesday monthly</p> <p>7.30pm</p>	<p>Graham Allin</p>  <p>01623 473662</p>	<p>Our meetings are essentially to give Mansfield u3a members friendly, relaxed evenings, whilst, at the same time, fostering a desire to know more about good wine. A number of wines will be tasted. This group is full.</p>

<p>WRITING FOR PLEASURE</p> <p>Second Monday monthly 2.00pm – 4.00pm.</p> <p>Friends Meeting House Rosemary St, Mansfield NG19 6AB</p> <p>We pay three times a year. Cost per session £3</p>	<p>Hilary Miller and Susan Ford</p>  <p>Hilary 01623 620067</p> <p>Susan 01623 844286</p>	<p>Mansfield u3a members enjoy writing for the pleasure of it – simply that.</p> <p>Get your ideas and words flowing and share them with others in an entertaining and happy two-hour session.</p> <p>We write on a variety of subjects including found poetry, free verse, many different story titles and even the odd limerick.</p> <p>We currently have room for two more members.</p>
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Please note the following telephone numbers are the correct ones which should appear on your Membership Cards : Val Hart - 07745 208248, Ian Lakin - 07989 668275, Lorna Pye - 01623 636060

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

Subscription costs for the current year have remained the same - £16. New members £18 and £12 for Associate Members. Cheques payable to Mansfield & District u3a. Online payments can be made. Contact the Treasurer, Gill Mallinder for bank details. Membership forms can be downloaded from the finance page on the Website. All current members must fill in all sections to comply with data protection laws when paying their subscriptions.

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

Changes of address etc. Please let Jean Hatton, Membership Secretary know to keep our records up to date.

If you have any health issues that you think may affect your participation in, or enjoyment of, the activities of Mansfield u3a, you might wish to disclose them voluntarily to the Group Leaders of the groups you join, should it be helpful to do so. **Please have your "in case of emergency" card with you at all times.** If you do not have one, please obtain one at the next Members' meeting.

Should you not wish to be included in any photographs taken whilst members are engaged in any activity, please let the photographer know as otherwise we will assume your consent has been given

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