

TABLET COMPUTERS: Beginners' Course

I'll run another short tablet computer course in the autumn if there's sufficient interest. There will be four sessions this time, one per week. It's particularly intended for absolute beginners or those with very little familiarity with their tablet. You'll need to bring your own tablet and the course will cover:

General handling (turning on and off and using App Store and Settings)

Getting online

Finding and using useful websites for shopping, entertainment and information.

I have Apple and Android tablets and I hope to be able to help with either sort. The last course was in the morning at the Racing Centre but unfortunately the location and dates of the new course cannot be fixed until we know how many may be involved. If you are interested in joining my new course, please email me at **andrew.webb33@outlook.com** or phone: **01638 602596**.

HISTORY - Friday 4th August. Members are researching a person from East Anglia. They have chosen from a list and will give a short talk on their chosen person. N.B. Please email me photos you wish me to include, by 25th July.

Friday 1st September -- A loose link to July's meeting, Emma and Nelson with a closer look at Nelson's own life.

GARDEN GROUP

July 19th: The Scented Garden with Barry Gayton.

August 16th: Coach trip to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens – please contact Kath for details.

September 20th: Plant and produce sale. Bring plants and produce on the day. Proceeds go towards payments for speakers.

MOTO – The MOTO group will not be meeting in August so our next event will be Friends' Day at Kirtling Church on Saturday 30th September. Further details will be circulated as they become available.

WALKING GROUP - The walk on 2nd August will be on Cavenham Heath, meeting at Tuddenham at 10 am. Sept. - walk to be arranged.

ANTIQUES - July's meeting scheduled for the 5th has been postponed until 19th July at the Tesco Community Room. Those who usually attend have been contacted but apologies if you were missed. Check the webpage and Facebook for last minute changes.

There is no meeting in August.

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NEWMARKET

E-News for August & September 2023



From the Chair

Dear Members

As we approach the end of our year this is a somewhat shorter report than others.

The cut-off date for Nominations to the Executive committee has passed and as there are 10 nominations there will be no need for a vote at the AGM on July 31st. Please do your utmost to attend the AGM as a quorum of 20% of our membership is needed to conduct the meeting. The meeting is relatively short but essential to the running of the U3A.

Attached to the newsletter you will find a booking form for the late summer lunch to be held on September 29th. This will be held once again at the Ellesmere Centre in Stetchworth where we had a splendid buffet last year.

There are 4 places remaining on the Thursford trip on November 10th. Time is running out to take advantage of these as confirmation is needed by August, so if you haven't reserved your place yet, please book as soon as possible.

Best wishes

Kath Giffkins

BRIDGE - Please note that our last session before the summer break is on Monday 17th July in the ERC at 2:00 pm as usual. There's a break during August and early September so the next meeting after that will be on Monday 18th September.

Having noticed some players were unfamiliar with Rubber Bridge scoring, I bought some Chicago scoring pads so you now have the choice if you prefer Chicago scoring as many seem to do around the Newmarket area.

Enjoy the summer and I hope to see you all again in September. New players would be incredibly welcome!

AUGUST 2023

GROUP MEETINGS

| DAY/DATE | TIME | GROUP | VENUE |
|--------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday 1 | - | Art Appreciation | Visit - Gainsborough's House, |
| Wednesday 2 | 10:30 | Walking | Venue - Cavenham Heath |
| | 14:30 | Antiques | No Meeting |
| Friday 4 | 14:30 | History | Exning Road Club |
| Monday 7 | 10:30 | Wings Wheels Water | Exning Road Club |
| | 14:00 | Bridge | No Meeting |
| | 14:30 | Camera Group | Tesco Community Room |
| Tuesday 8 | 10:30 | Model Making, Craft | Tesco Community Room |
| | 11:15 | Coffee & Cook Off | Tesco Community Room |
| Wednesday 9 | 11:00 | Brunch Meeting | Newmarket Day Centre |
| Thursday 10 | 10:30 | Carpet Bowls | Exning Road Club |
| Monday 14 | 14:30 | Scrabble | Tesco Community Room |
| Tuesday 15 | 14:30 | Discussion | The Racing Centre |
| Wednesday 16 | - | Garden Group | Visit - East Ruston Old Vicarage |
| Friday 18 | 14:30 | Music Appreciation | No Meeting |
| Monday 21 | 10:00 | Executive Committee | - |
| | 14:00 | Bridge | No Meeting |
| | 14:30 | Speaker Meeting | Exning Road Club |
| Tuesday 22 | 14:00 | Rummikub | Tesco Community Room |
| Thursday 24 | 10:30 | Carpet Bowls | Exning Road Club |
| Friday 25 | 14:30 | Realm of Books | The Racing Centre |
| - | Note: MOTO Group - see Website. No Meeting | | |

SEPTEMBER 2023

GROUP MEETINGS

| DAY/DATE | TIME | GROUP | VENUE |
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| Friday 1 | 14:30 | History | Exning Road Club |
| Monday 4 | 10:30 | Wings Wheels Water | Exning Road Club |
| | 14:00 | Bridge | No Meeting |
| | 14:30 | Camera Group | Tesco Community Room |
| Tuesday 5 | 14:30 | Art Appreciation | Visit—see website |
| Wednesday 6 | 10:30 | Walking Group | Venue - See website |
| | 14:30 | Antiques | Tesco Community Room |
| Monday 11 | 14:30 | Scrabble | Tesco Community Room |
| Tuesday 12 | 10:30 | Model Making, Craft | Tesco Community Room |
| | 11:15 | Coffee & Cook Off | Tesco Community Room |
| Wednesday 13 | 11:00 | Brunch Meeting | Newmarket Day Centre |
| Thursday 14 | 10:30 | Carpet Bowls | Exning Road Club |
| Friday 15 | 14:30 | Music Appreciation | The Racing Centre |
| Monday 18 | 10:00 | Executive Committee | - |
| | 14:00 | Bridge | Exning Road Club |
| Tuesday 19 | 14:30 | Discussion | The Racing Centre |
| Wednesday 20 | 14:30 | Garden Group | Exning Road Club |
| Friday 22 | 14:30 | Realm of Books | The Racing Centre |
| Monday 25 | 14:30 | Speaker Meeting | Exning Road Club |
| Tuesday 26 | 14:00 | Rummikub | Tesco Community Room |
| Thursday 28 | 10:30 | Carpet Bowls | Exning Road Club |
| Friday 29 | - | SUMMER BUFFET | Ellesmere Centre, Sketchworth |
| Saturday 30 | MOTO Group - Visit Kirtling Church | | |