



## Sale u3a September 2023 Newsletter



Welcome back everyone to a sunny September. The picture was taken in August in Kent. Hope you all enjoyed your holidays and are ready to learn laugh live.

**Open Day is on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-4 pm with official opening by the Mayor of Trafford.**

## You are warmly invited to the 2023 Sale u3a Open Day

On

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2023, 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Official Opening by the Mayor of Trafford

At

Sale Moor Community Centre  
271 Norris Road, M33 2TN

Programme on the day:

- Meet and talk to the Group Leaders about their group activities  
(Most groups run on weekdays between 10:00 - 12:00 or 14:00 - 16:00)
- There will be several Music Groups On-stage Demonstration
- Afternoon Tea & Cakes will be served

Note: Car parking spaces may be limited on the day (first come first serve)



Badminton, Bridge, Canasta, Computer & Tech, Crafters & Natters,  
Crosswords, Cycling, Easy Exercises, Egyptology, Family History, French,  
French Conversation, Gardening, German Language, Guitar, Italian, Latin,  
Literature, Luncheon Group, Mah-Jong, HK Mahjong, Music Appreciation,  
Practical Philosophy, Recorder, Scrabble, Singing-For-Pleasure, Spanish,  
Table-Tennis, Walking, Water Colour Painting, Writing.



<https://u3asites.org.uk/sale/groups>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saleu3a>

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Volunteers are needed for meeting and greeting. Please contact a committee member.

## U3a Day trip

Cost £16 pp including tip for the driver.

All times are traffic dependent but we aim to spend 2 hours at each location.

## Potteries Museum and Art Gallery Stoke-on-Trent

Bethesda St.

ST1 3DW

[stokemuseums.org.uk](http://stokemuseums.org.uk)

## Exhibitions

Local history

Staffordshire (Anglo-Saxon gold) Hoard

Spitfire (RJ Mitchell)

World's largest collection of Staffordshire Pottery

Café, Shop, entrance is free.

Access: Drop off for passengers at museum entrance, lift access to all 3 floors

## **Bridgemere Garden Centre**

Near Nantwich

CW5 7SN

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Plants and garden accessories, Shopping Village, food store and delicatessen,

Restaurant, Patisserie café, RHS Partner Garden.

Access

Drop off for passengers at exit door, saves 200 yards walk.

Show garden £6 if not RHS member.

## **Itinerary**

<b>Departure from Community Centre</b>	<b>09:30</b>
<b>Arrive Museum</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>
<b>Depart for Garden Centre</b>	<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>
<b>Arrive Garden Centre</b>	<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>
<b>Depart Garden Centre</b>	<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>
<b>Arrive at Community Centre</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>

If you want more information or are interested in signing up for the trip, please email Jean MacDonald at [jmacd27hc@gmail.com](mailto:jmacd27hc@gmail.com) by 29 September.

## **Film Friday.**

We have purchased a licence to offer more films including recent releases. If there are any films, you particularly want to see. We would normally have a film showing in October, but it is the day trip. The next film showing will be "A Man Called Otto" 2pm on November 10<sup>th</sup> Some of you have already made some suggestions but any others will be welcomed by Barry and Ben.

## **Committee Members.**

We need some new members to serve. Please contact Carole Barley or Judith Lloyd. These 2 members while able to continue they are unable to remain in

their roles. Meetings are once a month. We will place job descriptions on the notice board, but you are also welcome to attend our next Committee meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>. 10 am Sale Community Centre. This could be an opportunity to contribute to the smooth running of Sale u3a and sustain the organisation. We are all volunteers and work is evenly distributed and we all work as a team. We also need new volunteers as they may have new ideas which could make Sale u3a even more successful.

## **National Events**

The East of England region recently embarked on a series of presentations relating to aviation. One of our presenters was Stowmarket u3a member Don, a former US Air Force pilot posted at RAF Lakenheath during the Cold War, who subsequently became a commercial pilot. His enthusiasm is boundless as is his knowledge of all things aviation.

Don and I decided to set up an aviation group. It now has 80+ members and we are opening this up to u3a members across the UK.

We meet monthly on Zoom for a presentation and discussion and we are also looking into arranging visits to airfields and museums.

Join us on this flight of interest by emailing [barbara.cordina@u3a.org.uk](mailto:barbara.cordina@u3a.org.uk).

*Barbara Cordina, Trustee for the East of England*

## **Interest Groups Online Fair**

Interest Groups Online is hosting an online fair where people can try taster sessions for free. Between **2 and 6 October**, a selection of our group leaders will deliver 30 minute taster sessions, from Laughter Yoga to British Cemeteries, to give prospective members a flavour of what you can enjoy if you decide to join. Some of our members, *above*, have taken part in a short film to promote Interest Groups Online which will be released in the next couple of weeks. Taster sessions are open to everyone, including non-u3a members, so please make note of the date and share this with your friends. You can find out more on [the Interest Groups Online page](#).

## **Theatre**

We used to have a theatre group but now, we do not have anyone who has come forward to run this. It doesn't have to be formally organised, and we will place a notice on the board to see if people are interested in theatre trips.

**Friday talks:** We would welcome volunteers to meet and greet on a rota basis at the talks. Email details below

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September Modern France from 1815 to Macron by David Walmsley**

A photo of your group and a few words are more than welcome to include in the newsletter. Please send to [judithlloyd@rocketmail.com](mailto:judithlloyd@rocketmail.com)