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NEWSLETTER: May 2023

Tuesday 6th June 2023

'Troop Aid'

Pam Sutton

DESK AND REFRESHMENT ROTA:

June – Book Group

July -

Duties include checking members in at the entrance desk and serving tea and coffee and washing up afterwards (dishwasher available). Generally 4 members are required. Where groups have difficulty in raising the necessary 4 members, please get in touch with Jan Grant– Group Coordinator. (01789 417721)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

July 4th – 'The Birds and Wildlife of Cleeve Hill Common' Arthur Ball

August 1st -

INTEREST GROUPS

We are always interested in expanding the number and range of interest groups that are on offer. If you would be interested in developing a new group, please get in touch with the Secretary via the website group

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Group Reports

Local History Group

Making progress on retail activities Past and Present in Shottery and Stratford are Yvonne Biggerstaff, Anne and Nick Blacoe and Carole Taylor. They are asking for those with local knowledge, memories of buildings and their past uses to get in touch with them.

Folk Dance Group

Run by Stratford upon Avon U3A at St Andrew's Parish Hall Shottery
Second Tuesday of the month . 10.30 to 12.30 Cost £4 per session
English Country Dance, folk dances from other countries and some Bredon dances, the caller's speciality. Please contact Sue.crowley25@googlemail.com

Gardening Group

If you are interested in this group please contact Jan Grant

Rambling Group

Future Ramble dates are;

23rd May	27th June	
25th July	22nd August	
26th September	24th October	and 28th November

If you wish to join the group, please write to Martin Young at xh558@yahoo.co.uk.

Ambling Group

Eleven amblers turned up for the walk through Oakley Wood on the 9th May led by Judy. The bluebells were beautiful but apparently it was quite muddy. The rain held off until the end of the amble just before refreshment time at the Charlecote Nursery Cafe.

The next Amble on the 13 June is starting from Upton House National Trust Car Park at 1.15 for 1.30 pm start and is called "What a View Walk". A short walk for arable ambling, panoramic views, big skies and the frisson of a historical battle (so the blurb says!). Post code OX15 6HT. Walking boots recommended.

As we now have a full quota for the Group anyone else wishing to join please get in touch with me, Margaret Harris, to be put on the waiting list.

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Keep Fit

The Shottery and Heart of England Keep Fit Group meets on Thursday mornings, 10am to 11am at St. Andrew's Church Hall. There is a waiting list so if interested in

being added to the list, please contact Robyn Nicoll.
 please contact Robyn Nicoll via the web site or the shottery email
shotteryu3a@gmail.com)

Lunch Club

Lunch club meets at 1pm. on the third Thursday of the month at different venues. Signing-up lists are put on the table at the Tuesday monthly meeting. Contact Joan Newton for more details.

Digital Photography

Play Reading

The group was unable to meet in May.
 We will continue to read “Blithe Spirit” by Noel Coward in June. It’s ,of course, a well known 3 act play and a lot of fun.

Book Group

The group is currently full, but if anyone would like to start a second group, advice on how to do this is available – Contact Kate Shilvock

Interest Group Coordinator for Shottery U3A : Jan Grant

Group	Group leader	Meets on...
Ambling	Margaret Harris	2 nd Tuesday pm
Rambling	Martin Young	4 th Tuesday am - pm
Digital Photography	Frances Freeman	3 rd Friday pm
Lunch Club	Joan Newton	3 rd Thursday @1pm
Keep Fit	Robyn Nicholl	Thursday am. Weekly
Play Reading	Chris Buchanan	4 th Friday pm
Reading group	Kate Shilvock	3 rd Tuesday pm
Gardening	Jan Grant	Wednesday pm. monthly
Local History	Miles Scrivens	2 nd Thursday pm
Folk Dance (through Stratford u3a)	Sue Crowley	2 nd Tuesday am

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter to Kate Shilvock or enquiries regarding interest groups or membership leaders via the email shotteryu3a@gmail.com