

Sutton in Ashfield U3A Regular Group Meetings

Day	1 st in the Month	2 nd in the Month	3 rd in the Month	4 th in the Month	5 th in the Month
M O N D A Y	Kings Cards	Kings Cards	Kings Cards	Kings Cards	Kings Cards
	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
	Croquet	Croquet	Croquet	Croquet	Croquet
T U E S D A Y	Table Tennis	Grumpy Old Men Gardening Group	Table Tennis Strollers		Table Tennis
W E D N E S D A Y		Beginners Bridge	Practical Philosophy	Board Games	
T H U R S D A Y	U3A Committee Meeting	U3A General Meeting	Practical Philosophy	Practical Philosophy Discussion group	
F R I D A Y	Craft Group Ten Pin Bowling	Indoor Bowls	Craft Group Fish Friday	Indoor Bowls	Craft Group

Sutton in Ashfield U3A

THE THIRD AGE TRUST



Website : www.u3asites.org.uk/sutton-in-ashfield



April 2022 Newsletter



This month is our Annual General Meeting where we hope that members will step forward to take on committee roles. It is important that roles on the committee can be filled as without the committee the group cannot function. We are confident members will come forward as we are starting to grow again after coming through the difficulties caused by the pandemic. It has been a challenging time for the committee, but they are confident we are moving in the right direction.

Over the last year our group leaders have done a tremendous job and we thank them for their hard work and look forward to seeing more groups being started in the future.

We also thank all those that have contributed to our monthly meetings. To Jan and her team meeting and greeting, Mary and her team for refreshments, David for sorting the PA system, the fire marshalls, the entertainers, speakers, raffle ticket sellers, book sellers, cake makers and all those who have helped in any other way. Your involvement is vital to the success of our meetings and is appreciated by all the membership.

We look forward to a successful 2022/23

Thank you

The Committee

Weekly Group Meetings

Drama Group Mondays, 1pm at the Teversal Visitor Centre, Carnarvon Street, Teversal, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 3HJ

Re starting February 2022

Contact Peter Dowdle on 01623455696



Kings Cards (*winter only*) – Mondays 10am to 12 noon at the Tin Hat, Chapel Road, Selston, Notts NG17 6BW

Last one for winter on Monday April 25th

Contact: Richard Harrison 01623 472493 or 07306121530

Croquet Group (*summer only*) Mondays

10am – 12 noon, Sutton Lawn

Contact Mary Fenton 01623 552742



Regular Monthly Meetings

Art Group

Currently canvassing new members

Please register your interest by contacting Valerie Goddard on 07881 203037



Pub Luncheon Group

Next Luncheon – Tuesday 26th April 12 for 12:30pm

Badger Box

Derby Road, Mansfield NG17 9BX

Sign up sheet available at the main meeting.

Contact: Mark Hollingworth – Tel: 01623 647491



U3A North Notts Neighbourhood Groups

A list of interest groups within the NNNG is available from the Groups Coordinator

Our next meeting Thursday May 12th 2022.



Our Speaker is Barbara Meyer

Wildlife Photographer



Tigers - what tiger subspecies still roam in the wild, where they live, and what their status and survival chances are.



Photos – Photographs are taken from time to time at U3A events. These may appear in the U3A or Third Age Matters newsletter, website or facebook pages. If members do not want to be in these photos, it is their responsibility to remove themselves before they are taken.

NO REFUNDS POLICY – When you purchase tickets for events and are unable to go it is your responsibility to sell them to another member as no refunds will be given.

This newsletter, published quarterly, has details of all U3A activities that run on a regular basis.

Activities that have differing venues/topics will be published in the monthly supplement

THEATRE VISIT Next trip - The Palace Theatre, Mansfield

Friday 20th May 7.30 pm.



WATERLOO. - THE BEST OF ABBA. (Tribute Show)

Tickets £25.50p

Contact David Cutts for more details Tel: 07801424618 or email davidlcutts53@gmail.com

Interested in started a new interest group or leading a group please talk to June Hall, Groups Co-ordinator on 07976 637601 who will be happy to assist you get the group up and running

Notice Board

Newsletter articles and items for the Website

Newsletter items to Steve Shaw at s59shaw@ntlworld.com
Tel: 01623 469010 – Closing date for articles last day of the month.

Alan Keegan is finishing as the website co-ordinator at the AGM and we thank him for his excellent work. A new website co-ordinator will be announced soonest.

Any members other than committee or group leaders wishing to submit articles for publishing must get approval

It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Pam Shirley. Pam passed away after suffering from cancer for many months. She was always seen on the front row at the meetings with her sister Christine and enjoyed her U3A meetings. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.

Strollers Group The next stroll, lasting about 45 minutes, will be starting from the Visitor Centre at Kings Mill Reservoir, meeting at 10.30 am on Tuesday 19 April. Please wear appropriate footwear. We will have a drink afterwards in the cafe. Please sign up on the list at the April meeting or text me if you would like to join in, on 07717 628879. As there is now a group of about 12 people I have booked places for drinks.



Table Tennis 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday 2pm – 4pm.

Festival Hall, Hodgkinson Street, Kirkby in Ashfield

Contact: Avril Dowdle on 01623455696 or 07946 086374



Ten Pin Bowling 1st Friday 1:30pm at Mansfield Super Bowl, Stockwell Gate, Mansfield. NG18 1LG. Cost £8.00/£6.00 for Super Bowl members. You get two games and shoe hire included.

Contact: – Kathleen Handley Tel: 01623 552741



Singles Lunch Group



Sunday 24th April at 12.30
Larch Farm at Ravenshead

contact Kevin Parnham - 07815669258

Board Games 4th Wednesday 10am at Teversal Visitor Centre, Carnarvon Street, Teversal, NG17 3HJ. Come along and challenge those brain cells.

Contact: Jenny North 01623441402



Fish Friday 3rd Friday, please check monthly supplement for venue and time



Contact: Sandra Lee 01623 471087 or 07941 685789

Grumpy Old Men 2nd Tuesday of the month. Meetings at various locations - Breakfasts, lunch, or visits to grump, laugh and enjoy the company. See monthly supplement for details.

Next Breakfast meeting May 10th 9:30am



Larch Farm, 2 Mansfield Road, Ravenshead NG15 9HA

To book contact Steve Shaw on 01623 469010 or email S59shaw@ntlworld.com

Indoor Bowls 2nd and 4th Friday 1:30pm – 3:30pm at Pretty Polly Bowls Club, Unwin Road, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 4HN. Cost £1.50 including tea and biscuits. New members always welcome.



Contact: June Hall on 07976 637601

International Dining Next Meal 18th May at 7pm

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High st Mansfield Woodhouse NG19 8AN (back of Morrison's)

See Jane Mills 07954178282 or Chris Marriott 01623 431275

Practical Philosophy 3rd Wednesday and Thursday at John's house. A gentle introduction with a learning/discussion group on philosophy, with an emphasis on ethics.

Contact: John Barsby on 01623 439803 or



Discussion Group 4th Thursday, approx. 2pm -4pm at members houses.



Contact: Jan Pattenden on 01623 475885

Currently Full – how about starting a new group?

Craft Group 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays 10am at Teversal Visitor Centre, Carnarvon Street, Teversal, NG17 3HJ. We try a variety of crafts and welcome new members and ideas,

If interested in joining the group, contact Pam



Contact: Pam Shaw on 01623 469010 or 07713570457

Gardening Group

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th May- Private visit to Shires Nursery

Shire Carr Farm, Kirkby Lane, Pinxton, NG16 6JA

Places available – contact Sue

Group Contact: Sue Crook on 07756624612



Suggestion Box If you have any suggestions to help develop and improve our U3A please visit the website where you will find the suggestion box. If you are unable to access the website please pass on your comments to a committee member.

Book Stall – Please support the book stall. Because of the number of help is required to take a bag of books

Milk bottle tops – Don't forget to keep saving your milk bottle tops in aid of the John Eastwood Hospice. Bring them in a bag and give them to Gill Hefford who will deliver them to the Hospice.