

## Our next meeting

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am**

## **Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club**

### Our guest speaker



ASPIRING LADY MOTORISTS

## **MIND YOUR MOTORING MANNERS**

with the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce

Ladies, do you have the perfect driving temperament for 1920's motoring? Do you dress appropriately, know your hand signals and understand horn etiquette?

**No need for a moment's more anxiety!**

Join my informative theory class today

### **International Dining Next Meal Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Lotus Lounge Chinese Restaurant, The Lodge,  
Central Road, Alfreton, DE55 7BH at 6.30pm.**

It's an all you can eat menu at £18.90 per person. There is a large car park by what was the Argos shop at a cost of £1.50 for all night from 6.00pm. **Contact Peter Creek 01773 418652**  
Group Leader: Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

### **Walking Group Next walk 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Carpark : The Cross Keys, Upton, NG23 5SY**

**Time. : 09:45 for 10:00 start Distance : 4.75 miles**

**Easy walking, fields & lanes**

**Drinks, snacks, meals - available at the Cross keys after the walk.**

**Group Leader Ron Hicken Tel. 01623 439293**

### **Classic Cinema Club 'TOO LATE THE HERO.' (PG)1970. 128 minutes**

. Showing Tuesday 5th September 2023. at 2 pm. Activity Room, The Ashwood Centre, Portland Street, Kirkby in Ashfield. During World War 2 allied forces interpreter Lt. Sam Lawson USN (Cliff Robertson) is called on by his superior Captain John G Nolan (Henry Fonda ) for a dangerous mission. A classic war movie rarely seen these days - see website for more information. Contact David Lawson Cutts email [davidlcutts53@gmail.com](mailto:davidlcutts53@gmail.com) or mobile phone number 07801 424618

# **Sutton in Ashfield U3A**

THE THIRD AGE TRUST



Website: : [www.u3asites.org.uk/sutton-in-ashfield](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/sutton-in-ashfield)

**Chairman's  
chatter**

## **August 2023 Newsletter**

I trust all is well with you and holidays are on the horizon. As a family, August has become a ritual for a Scarborough week, the trouble is I pay and the family is growing faster than my pocket. Some of you are going on Mark's trip to sea on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

As a U3A we are fortunate to have volunteers to run groups and organise the meetings and we rely on each other to ensure our times together are fun (certainly the Grumpy Old Men have a great time dining out for breakfast).

If anyone has an idea for a new group, please come forward. New ideas are welcome and infuse life into any group.

Safety is paramount when groups meet and to this end we are grateful to David Shooter who is busy ensuring we have a fire drill to suit our meetings. Eight people have expressed a willingness to act as Fire Marshalls, an essential position to make safety our keyword - more to follow.

My good wishes to you all - see you in Scarbados!! *Best wishes Garry*

We have a new  
Group Leader for the  
Pub Luncheon Group  
David Keward  
Thank you Mark  
Hollingworth for all  
your past hard work  
for the group

**Diary Date - Christmas River Cruise,  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - details to follow**

**No Singles Sunday Lunch in August**

**If anyone has any ideas for new groups  
please talk to June Hall**

**Milk Bottle Tops** - Unfortunately the John Eastwood Hospice is no longer accepting milk bottle tops, so please do not bring them to the meetings. If you know of another charity which collects them, please tell a committee member. In the meantime, please replace the tops on your washed out bottles and place them in your recycling bin.

## VENUE CHANGE

### Grumpy Old Men Group

Next meeting – The Regent (Wetherspoons) Kirkby

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am**

Group Leader Steve Shaw Contact 01623 49010 or email  
S59shaw@ntlworld.com

### Pub Luncheon Group No meeting in August.

**Next lunch Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Dukeries Pub, Edwinstowe 12.00 for 12.30pm**

Sign up sheet at meeting

Contact David Keward: Home 01623 629771, mobile 07715 358111.

Email address d.keward@sky.com

*Thank you Mark Hollingworth for all your past hard work*

Back by popular demand **60s. 70s, 80, DISCO**

**Friday 15 September, 7.30 - 11 pm**

at Polly Bowls, with live DJ.

**Tickets cost £5, include light refreshments will be on sale from 9.45am at August meetings to members first, then to other U3A members.**

**Contacts: June Hall 07976 637601 & Gill Hefford 07717 628879**

### SUNDOWN RIVER CRUISE

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Cost £34 – due now!**

Price includes coach, Gammon/Turkey carvery  
dessert . Cruise time 2½ hours

6.45pm Boarding time – 7.00pm Sailing time Coach leaves Lammas 5 pm



**DAY TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH - Only a few places left**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Cost £22 – due now!**

Coach leaves The Lammas at 8.30am

For both the trips contact

Mark Hollingworth Tel: 01623 647491

**Both trips are open to friends and family – please encourage potential new members to join us**



### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH at The Hostess

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12noon Cost £18.40**

Three course meal plus coffee and mince pie, Entertainment  
(40 places) Names being taken at the July meeting.

**£5 deposits NOW REQUIRED**

Contact Avril Dowdle 01623 455696



### Strollers Group **Next stroll will be on Tuesday 15 August,**

**10.30 am at Kings Mill Reservoir, NG17 4PA,** followed by

drinks in the café. As the car park space has been temporarily reduced, I suggest that we park in Morrisons and assemble across the road at the entrance to the path. Please sign up on the sheet if you would like to join in or phone me on 07717 628879. Don't forget to wear suitable footwear.

From September, the day for the Strollers group will be changed to the 4th Thursday morning in the month, ie 28th September, to give us more scope for venues as some cafes don't open on a Tuesday.

### AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

**NEXT TEA** - No Afternoon Tea in August – details for

September tea will be announced soon

Group Leader: Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

*No Teas in August*



### MEMBERSHIP LIAISON

Hi all, hope you are keeping well. I have taken on the role of Membership Liaison. In this role, I hope to be a communication link between members and the committee and also amongst members. But to do this, I need your help!

Liaison is a two way process. I will try to keep you informed but I would like you to talk to me too. Please seek me out at meetings, share your news, tell me of any concerns you have or just have a chat. There is also a "Members' News" board on the greeters' table and a suggestion box so there is no excuse! If I know, I will always try to help. Looking forward to hearing from you. **Best wishes Avril Dowdle**