

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
	Walking Group				
T U E S D A Y	Table Tennis	Grumpy Old Men	Table Tennis Strollers	Table Tennis Dominoes	Table Tennis
W E D N E S D A Y	Snooker	Snooker Beginners Bridge	Snooker Practical Philosophy	Snooker Board Games	Snooker
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

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THE THIRD AGE TRUST



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

JANUARY 2022 Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

Avery Happy New Year to you all and we hope that 2022 will be all that you hope for.

Christmas has been a happy time for most of us but for some our members, especially those who have suffered or are still suffering from Covid or other health issues we wish you a speedy recovery and hope that we will see you at future meetings.

Because of the significant increase of covid cases in the area we have not arranged any social activities for the first quarter of the year but hope to be in a position to update you at the February meeting.

In April we will be having our Annual General Meeting where once again we will require members to step forward to take up committee roles. All committee roles are appointed annually, and nomination papers will be available at the February meeting. We hope you will seriously consider putting yourself up for election.

We look forward to an exciting year for all our members.

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

Contact: John Bargh Tel: 07870359376



Snooker Wednesdays, 2pm at Triple S, Mansfield Road, Skegby, NG17 3ED

Check with Bernard for restart date

Contact Bernard Jeffries on 07747 397350



Croquet Group (summer only) Mondays

10am – 12 noon, Sutton Lawn

Contact Mary Fenton 01623 552742



Regular Monthly Meetings

Art Group

On Hold

Awaiting a temporary group contact



Beginners Bridge has been temporarily put on hold

If anyone would like to take on temporary leader for the group, please contact June Hall



U3A North Notts Neighbourhood Groups

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

Our next meeting

Thursday 10th February 2022

Mansfield Hosiery Mills 10.00am

Mike Newbold: My Extra Life.



Covering period in amateur dramatics and working as a tv extra for 17 years, Mike's talk is about the rules and regulations the pitfalls, the jargon, pay, and experiences encountered, meeting some interesting and strange people along the way



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

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 – 11th February, 9:30am
The Bakers Shop Café, Unit 13, Maun Close, Mansfield,
NG18 5GY

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 for any other information

International Dining

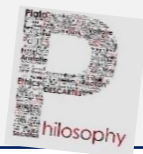
February 23rd 7:00pm CIAO BELLA Mansfield

Jan Mills to collect names at January meeting
A few places left



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
JohnB1944@virgin media.com



Strollers Group 3rd Tuesday. Gentle 45 minute walk and visit
to café. Meet new friends on our short walks.

Next Stroll – Tuesday 18th January 10:30am at Brierley Forest
(weather permitting) Meet at Visitor Centre, Skegby Road
NG17 2PL. Sign up at meeting or contact Gill

Contact: Gill Hefford Tel:07717 628879



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: Geoff Cree 01623 794485

Walking Group 1st Monday of the month

Next Walk: February 7th

Vicar Water Country Park, Clipstone NG21 9AS.

Meeting at 10.30am in the car park next to the visitor
centre café.

Contact: John Naylor Tel: 07557917146



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



THEATRE VISIT



Are you interested in attending these shows at The Palace Theatre both at 7:30pm

Thursday 3rd February 2022 The Legends Of American Country Tribute Show. £23.00.

Friday 4th February 2022 Jive Talkin' Perform The Bee Gees at £24.00 (£22.50 concs)

Contact David Cutts for more details Tel: 07801424618 or email davidlcutts@gmail.co.uk

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.

Items for the Website please send to Alan Keegan at alankeegan@hotmail.co.uk

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



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 – details to follow

Milk bottle tops –Please bring in your milk bottle tops to donate to John Eastwood Hospice – place in tub provided for Gill Hefford

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 8th February

1pm to 3pm Pretty Polly Bowls Club

Talk on best Seeds to start off in February and March
Seed bank, Garden book library, Fun Quiz and Raffle
Also in the plan is a private visit to a garden nursery – look out for future details.

Group Contact: Sue Crook on 07756624612

Dominoes 4th Tuesday 10am to 12 noon at Teversal Visitor Centre, Carnarvon Street, Teversal, NG17 3HJ. No charge but voluntary donations to resident “piggy” are welcome



I would like to wish you all a Happy new Year and look forward to our groups going from strength to strength. If you would like to start a new interest group or revive one of the groups who have lost their leads, please contact me and I can help you to set things up.

June Hall – Groups Co-ordinator