

## Sutton in Ashfield U3A Regular Group Meetings

Day	1 <sup>st</sup> in the Month	2 <sup>nd</sup> in the Month	3 <sup>rd</sup> in the Month	4 <sup>th</sup> in the Month	5 <sup>th</sup> in the Month
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	<b>Kings Cards</b> 10am <i>Winter only</i> <b>Drama</b> 1pm <b>Croquet</b> 10am <i>Summer only</i>	<b>Kings Cards</b> 10am <i>Winter only</i> <b>Drama</b> 1pm <b>Croquet</b> 10am <i>Summer only</i>	<b>Kings Cards</b> 10am <i>Winter only</i> <b>Drama</b> 1pm <b>Croquet</b> 10am <i>Summer only</i>	<b>Kings Cards</b> 10am <i>Winter only</i> <b>Drama</b> 1pm <b>Croquet</b> 10am <i>Summer only</i>	<b>Kings Cards</b> 10am <i>Winter only</i> <b>Drama</b> 1pm <b>Croquet</b> 10am <i>Summer only</i>
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Walking Group</b> 10.00am	<b>Grumpy Old Men</b> 9.30am	<b>Strollers</b> 10.30am <b>Art Group</b> 1.30pm	<b>Luncheon Group</b> 12.30pm	
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>			<b>Practical Philosophy</b> 10am  <b>International Dining</b>	<b>Board Games</b> 10am	
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	<b>U3A Committee Meeting</b>  <b>Snooker</b> 2.00pm	<b>U3A General Meeting</b>  <b>Snooker</b> 2.00pm	<b>Practical Philosophy</b> 10am <b>Afternoon Tea Group</b>  <b>Snooker</b> 2.00pm	<b>Practical Philosophy</b> 10am <b>Discussion Group</b> 2pm <b>Snooker</b> 2.00pm	<b>Snooker</b> 2.00pm
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	<b>Craft Group</b> 10am <b>Ten Pin Bowling</b> 1.30pm <b>Classic Cinema</b> 2.00pm	<b>Indoor Bowls</b> 1.30pm <i>Winter only</i> <b>Lawn Bowls</b> <i>Summer only</i>	<b>Craft Group</b> 10am  <b>Fish Friday</b>	<b>Indoor Bowls</b> 1.30pm <i>Winter only</i> <b>Lawn Bowls</b> <i>Summer only</i>	<b>Craft Group</b> 10am
<b>Singles Sunday Lunch – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</b>					

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THE THIRD AGE TRUST



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

## January 2023 Newsletter

*A very Happy and Healthy  
New Year to all our members*

We look forward to a new and exciting year for our U3A and we hope you will support us by being involved. Turning up is important but more important is being able to help lead groups, join the committee, help with teas, books or in any way you can – most of you are able to volunteer in some way.

Our AGM is only a couple of months away and we will be asking you to nominate members to serve on the committee as we have a number of the committee standing down this time. If you are interested, please talk to a committee member for more information. If we are unable to fill these roles, then it will be necessary you, the members, to decide on the future way forward for your group.

**Thank You**

Big thank you to those that organised successful social events – Last Night of the Proms, Hostess Christmas meal, York Christmas Market, Christmas Dinner River Trip and of course the Christmas Party with excellent entertainment by the Drama Group. You've all done a brilliant Job.

## Weekly Group Meetings

### Drama Group - No meetings until February

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

Group Leader: Peter Dowdle on 01623455696



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

Temporary Group Leader: Richard Harrison 01623 472493



### Croquet Group Summer Activity

Mondays 10am – 12 noon, Sutton Lawn

Group Leader Mary Fenton 01623 552742



## Regular Monthly Meetings

### Art Group

3rd Tuesday of month - 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Pretty Polly Bowls Club

Group Leader: Valerie Goddard on 07881 203047



### Pub Luncheon Group

Next Luncheon – Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>

**Badger Box**, 12 for 12:30pm

Derby Road, Annesley NG179BX

Sign-up sheet available at the main meeting.

Group Leader: Mark Hollingworth – Tel: 01623 647491



Fish Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, Sea Fish, Sutton in Ashfield

Group Leader: Sandra Lee 01623 471087 or 07941 685789



### Our next meeting

Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am  
**Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club**

**Our Speaker will be**

**Jack R Hibbert**

Serving Fire Fighter2, ex Royal Marine and Zoo worker.

**Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service.**

**Talking about the Fire Brigade & Fire Safety.**



### SNOOKER GROUP

Triple S, SKEGBY - Every Thursday 2pm to 4pm

An annual £4 membership of Triple S is required

Group Leader: Mick Winterton 07854 415482



Discussion Group 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, approx. 2pm -4pm  
at members houses.

Group Leader: Jan Pattenden on 01623 475885

Currently Full – how about starting a new group?



**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*



### Walking Group

**Next Walk: 7th February- 10:15am for 10:30am**

Meet at carpark Buttery Lane

Circular walk via Teversal Village 2.5 miles

Route map and attendance sheet at Jan u3a meeting.

Group Leader: Ron Hicken

### Grumpy Old Men Group

**Next meeting - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 9-30am**

**The Bakers Shop Cafe**

Maun Close NG18 5GY



To book contact Group Leader: Steve Shaw on 01623 469010  
or email [S59shaw@ntlworld.com](mailto:S59shaw@ntlworld.com)

**Indoor Bowls** Restarting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January and then

27<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm to 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.



Group Leader: June Hall on 07976 637601

**International Dining** 18<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm,

**MODA Italian Restaurant**

161-163 Annesley Road, Hucknall, NG15 7AE

Contact **Mark Hollingworth** – Tel: 01623 647491

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

Group Leader: John Barsby on 01623 439803 or  
[JohnB1944@virginmedia.com](mailto:JohnB1944@virginmedia.com)



**Strollers Group** The next stroll is on Tuesday 17 January,  
10.30 am. Meet at the car park at Sutton Lawns, NG17 4BA,  
followed by drinks in the café. Elaine Woods will be leading  
this stroll in case I can't make it. Please sign up on the sheet  
if you would like to join in or phone me (Gill) on 07717  
628879 or Elaine on 07579213641

. **Group Leader: Gill Hefford – 07717 628879**

**Ten Pin Bowling** 1st Friday of the month at 1-15pm for  
1-30pm start. Mansfield Super Bowl, Stockwell Gate,  
Mansfield NG18 1LG. MEMBERS PAY £7-00 for two games,  
shoe hire and coffee/tea.

Group Leaders: Kathleen Handley 01623 552741  
Bernard Jeffries 07747397350



### Singles Lunch Group

**Next Lunch: Sunday 29th January at 12.30pm**

**Hillcote Country Club.**



Group Leader: Kevin Parnham 07815669258

**Craft Group** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays 10.00am at Teversal Visitor  
Centre, Carnarvon Street, Teversal, NG17 3HJ. We try a  
variety of crafts and welcome new members and ideas,

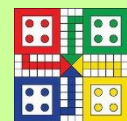
If interested in joining the group, contact Pam

Contact: Pam Shaw on 01623 469010 or 07713570457



### Board Games

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10am at Polly Bowls Sports Club.



Come along and challenge those brain cells.

Group Leader: Jenny North 01623441402

## Notice Board

### Newsletter articles and items for the Website

Newsletter items to Steve Shaw at [s59shaw@ntlworld.com](mailto:s59shaw@ntlworld.com) Tel: 01623 469010 – Closing date for articles last day of the month. **Steve Shaw is now co-ordinating the website so please email Steve with any items, social, groups etc on [s59shaw@ntlworld.com](mailto:s59shaw@ntlworld.com).** Any members other than committee or group leaders wishing to submit articles for publishing must get approval through the committee.



### TWO NEW BOXES FOR 2023

*We have two new boxes for Suggestions and milk bottle tops.*

**Suggestion Box** If you have any suggestions to help develop and improve our U3A please pop your comments in the Suggestion Box at the meeting. You can also visit the website where you will find a suggestion box.

**Milk bottle tops Box** – Don't forget to keep saving your milk bottle tops in aid of the John Eastwood Hospice. Bring them in a bag and pop them in the box. The tops support the work of the Hospice.

**Book Stall** – Please support the book stall as profits help support and subsidise U3A activities. Because of the number of books and limited storage, help is required to take a bag of books home with you



**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.



### AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

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#### Titchfield Park Tea Rooms

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.  
£7 deposit required at the meeting.

Car park directly opposite

Group Leader: Ann Bulmer 01623 440725



### Classic Cinema Club

Friday 3rd February 2023. 2pm to 4pm

#### **The Pyjama Game. (1957)**

Starring Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Haney.

**The Ashwood Centre, Portland Street, Kirkby in Ashfield**  
Contact David Cutts for more details Tel: 07801424618 or  
email [davidcutts53@gmail.co.uk](mailto:davidcutts53@gmail.co.uk)



### Thinking about starting a new group?

**If anyone has got any ideas to start new groups up, then please talk to June Hall and she will help you to get things started. Our group leaders are the backbone of our group and do a fabulous job providing members with a wide range of interest and social groups.**

***June Hall, Groups Co-ordinator on 07976 637601***