



Our next meeting

Thursday 14th July, 10:00am
Mansfield Hosiery Mills

Speaker: Andrew Smart – local Journalist, author and radio my talk as a stroll down memory lane, seen through the pages of the Nottingham Evening Post's Bygones magazine, looking at a variety of stories from the past. They range from Royal visits to the blitz of 1941, local celebrities to the lost buildings of Nottingham.

Today's Speaker

David Bell - The Plague Doctor of Eyam

David's tongue-in-cheek take on staying fit and well and avoiding disease 350 years ago will convince you that, even in these troubled times, we all have a lot to be thankful for.

Activities or items that do not vary from month to month along with group contact details are published in the quarterly newsletter that is normally published in October, January, April and July.

Suggestion Box can be found on our website and is open for "appropriate" comments and suggestions for the benefit of our U3A. For those who are unable to access the website please let a committee member have your suggestions. All suggestions will be considered in confidence. Thank 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.

Sutton in Ashfield U3A



Welcome to the June newsletter

We have gone to an 8 page newsletter this month due to the amount of information we needed to bring to you. Please note there have been a couple of changes to group venues and times.

This year is the 40th Anniversary of National u3as and there are national and local celebrations and events happening.

The new committee voted in at April's AGM will be asking for support for local events and we hope you will join in.

Our committee for 2022/2023

John Naylor	Chair
John Barsby	Business Secretary
June Creek	Treasurer
Sue Crook	Membership Secretary
June Hall	Groups Co-ordinator
David Cutts	Speaker Seeker
Mary Fenton	Social Secretary
Minute Taker	Gill Hefford



This month's group meetings

Strollers Group

Tuesday 21st June – 10:30am Brierley Forest

The next stroll will be led by Sandra Lee (as I shall be on holiday) on Tuesday 21 June meeting at 10.30am in the car park, following a different route round Brierley Forest, then having a drink in the cafe. If you are interested, please sign up on the list or contact Sandra on 07941 685789



Board Games – VENUE CHANGE

The Board Games Group are now meeting at Polly Bowls Club, Unwin Road at 10.00am on the 4th Wednesday of the month

Contact: Jenny North 01623441402



Table Tennis is now finished for the summer and will restart in September

Group Contact: Avril Dowdle

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Pub Luncheon Group

Tuesday 21st June – 1.00pm

Kings Mill Farm

Sign up sheet available at the main meeting.
Contact: Mark Hollingworth – Tel: 01623 647491

July lunch will be Tuesday 26th The Royal Hotel, Edwinstowe

40 year U3A National Celebrations - September

As part of the U3A 40th Anniversary Celebrations, Nottinghamshire U3A Network is planning to surprise Nottingham City Centre by taking over The Market Square in a Flash Mob.



Flash Mob Saturday 24th September 2022. Time tbc.

They are choreographing a simple line dance and they need a huge number of happy U3A members from all over the county to take part.

Nottinghamshire U3A Network are planning to distribute the dance routine to all U3A's for members (men & women) to practice in their own homes and meeting places .

For further information contact Val Scott representing The North Notts Network

Sutton in Ashfield U3A will be involved during the celebration week and further details will appear over the next few months..

A new booklet is now available answering most of your questions on U3A insurance.

Initially there will be one for each Group Leader, but copies can be made available for any member who would like a copy.

Please contact Steve Shaw if you would like a copy



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	U3A Committee Meeting	Beginners Bridge	Practical Philosophy	Board Games	
T H U R S D A Y		U3A General Meeting	Practical Philosophy Art Group	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



Singles Luncheon Group

Sunday 26th June at 12.30
Sandy's Bar and Restaurant
 Quarry Lane Mansfield

Pre order required. **Contact: Kevin Parnham 07815669258**



Gardening Group

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 12th July

Afternoon Tea and Cake

Plant swap, How to make a Gift Bouquet Demonstration
 £1 Raffle to help pay for demonstration plus £1 per person to attend

Group Contact: Sue Crook on 07756624612



Grumpy Old Men

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 12th July 9:30am

S80 Café , Creswell

To book in contact Steve Shaw on 01623 469010 or email
s59shaw@ntlworld.com



Craft Group

****TIME CHANGE – Now 11:15am to 1:00pm****

1st, 3rd and 5th Friday at Teversal Visitor Centre.

New members welcome as places are now available

Contact Pam Shaw on 01623 469010



**NEW
GROUP**

Art Group

Thursday 16th June 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Polly Bowls Club

Bring your own materials

Contact: Val Goddard Tel: 07881203047



Now restarted

Croquet

Mondays 10:00am to 12 noon – Sutton Lawn



Contact: Mary Fenton Tel: 01623 552742

International Dining

Next Meal – Istanbul BBQ

June 15th - 7.00pm



53 Market Street, South Normanton, DE55 2AB at 7.00 pm.
It is licensed but you are allowed to take your own wine if you wish. Being a BBQ you can actually watch your meal being cooked.

Places will be limited to 16.

Contact: Peter Creek 07531631115.

How are you doing with your computer skills?

If you are a beginner or trying to improve your IT skills then if we have enough interest we will try and set up a new interest group to help develop your skills.

Please let June Hall if you are interested.



Next drama group presentation.

'WARTIME VARIETY SHOW'

Tuesday 5th of July 2pm

St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Skegby.

Music and laughter from the wars.

Free admission by advance ticket only.

Available at May and June meetings



From Ashfield U3A

Interested in joining a newly formed U3A singing group?

The 20th Century Singers

Come for a visit to the next meeting of The 20th Century Singers on June 10th 2022. Currently we meet on the 2nd Friday of each month, 2 - 4 pm at The Ashwood Centre, Portland Street, Kirkby in Ashfield where we sing along to a wide variety of songs old and new.

Contact David Cutts for more details Tel: 07801424618 or email davidcutts53@gmail.com

WANTED - Volunteer to take on the facebook page.

This involves updating information to let our facebook users keep up to date with what is happening.

Interested – contact any of the committee members