

## Our next meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April – A.G.M. – 10:00am

Triple S Snooker & Social Club  
108 Mansfield Rd  
Skegby, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG173EF



*Followed by our Speaker*

**Elaine Mein**

Concealed Objects & Written Charms; Protection In The Medieval Period

Agnes Peterkin, The Cunning Woman, is the answer to all of your problems. She can offer you protection from serpents, thieves and even fairies, with a variety of found and made objects which are dislodged and explained

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



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

## March 2022 Newsletter

*Hi Everyone,*

*Sutton in Ashfield u3a is starting to grow again after all the problems with the virus and lockdowns. Recently we have seen our membership increasing and new groups starting up, some replacing old ones and some brand new. We hope you will take an active part in our groups as they are the life blood of a u3a.*

*As we grow, we need our committee to grow as well, and it is important that at our AGM in April we have enough members putting themselves forward to be on our committee. Two very important roles that we are looking to fill are the Chair of the group and, also the Business Secretary as without these two roles, it is difficult to operate and would put the future of the group at risk. The present committee, most who are happy to continue if elected, have done a great job during a very challenging time which we hope is now behind us. Do not sit on your hands – put yourself forward for election.*

*Enjoy today's Coffee Morning, support the raffle, enjoy the cakes, and book stall all, of which profits help to keep the membership fees down. Also find out more about our groups from the group leaders.*



# This month's group meetings



## Strollers Group

Next Stroll – 15<sup>th</sup> March – 10:30am

Teversal Visitor Centre, NG17 3HU



The next stroll, lasting about 45 minutes, will be starting at 10.30 am. Please wear appropriate footwear. We will have a drink afterwards at the Carnarvon Arms. Please sign up on the list at the March meeting or text me if you would like to join in, on 07717 628879. If there is a large group, I will need to book places for drinks.

## Pub Luncheon Group

Next Luncheon – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12 for 12:30pm

Fox and Hounds, Calverton Road, Blidworth NG21 0NW

**£10 Deposit required Sign up sheet available at the main meeting.**

Contact: Mark Hollingworth – Tel: 01623 647491

*April lunch will be Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April Badger Box, Derby Road, Mansfield NG17 9BX*

## International Dining

Next Meal - 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

**The Water Lilley Indian Restaurant,**

128 Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BW (At side of P.C. World)

**Sign up at the March meeting.**

**Volunteer required to organise the May meal**



Interested in going to The Palace Theatre, Mansfield

**Friday 20th May. WATERLOO. - THE BEST OF ABBA.**  
**(Tribute Show)**

7.30 pm Tickets £25.50p.

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

## Grumpy Old Men

**NEXT MEETING 12th April 9:30am**

**The Regent (Weatherspoons) Kirkby in Ashfield**

**To book in contact Steve Shaw on 01623 469010**



**Gardening Group NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**At the home of Sue Crook**



How to make a wash basket display  
And enter our Wash Basket Challenge  
Seed bank, Garden book library, Raffle

**Book now: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Private visit to Shires Nursery**

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

Group Contact: Sue Crook on 07756624612

## *From Groups Co-ordinator*

Hope you are all keeping well.

I pleased to say that the first **Singles Sunday Lunch** will be held on the 24th April and the venue and time will be put in the April's newsletter.

We are still looking for new group leaders for the following groups to restart / continue. The groups are Walking group, Snooker Group, Bridge Group and Afternoon Tea Group. If you have been enjoying the benefits of our U3A over the years but have not thought about leading a group, please think about it as the future relies on our wonderful group leaders.

Contact June Hall if you want to take on a group and she will offer you all the support you need. Thank you , **June**