



Notice Board



Our next meeting

Thursday December 14th at 10.00am

Triple S, Mansfield Road, Skegby

****NOTE – CHANGE OF VENUE****

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ticket required

Sutton in Ashfield U3A members only

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

NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE Newsletter and website items to Steve Shaw at s59shaw@ntlworld.com Tel: 01623 469010 – Closing date for articles last day of the month. Any members wishing to submit articles for publishing must get approval through the committee.



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.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH at The Hostess
Friday 8th December 12noon. Cost £18.40 £5 per head deposit has been paid. The remainder (£13.40) is payable on the day. No pre order needed.

Please check that your name is on the list.

Contact Avril Dowdle 01623 455696



Sutton in Ashfield U3A
THE THIRD AGE TRUST



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

November already! What a busy time we have coming up with the run in to Christmas. The U3A social programme is ramped for trips, Christmas parties and meals out. We hope you have got all your bookings in and don't forget if you have any issues with your trip contact your organiser.

The U3A Christmas meeting on the 14th December is at Triple S Social Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby. Look forward to a brand new fun pantomime from the Drama Group. You will need a ticket as it is members only.

November sees the return of the **Quiz Night 7.00pm** on the 17th with Pie and Pea supper and the world famous gravy! Don't forget your tickets – See Avril Dowdle. Also on the 17th November 10.00am the Craft Group have a special demonstration on **Needle Felting**. If you want to go along contact Pam Shaw as prebooking is required due to materials being provided.

LOTS TO GET INVOLVED WITH ALONG WITH ALL OUR GROUP ACTIVITIES – ENJOY AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN.

CRAFT GROUP – NEEDLE FELTING DEMONSTRATION

Friday 17th November 10.00am Teversal Visitor Centre

Contact Pam Shaw 01623 469010 in advance if you would like to come along so that materials can be provided for you.

THEATRE TRIPS – Mansfield Palace Theatre

That'll Be The Day Thursday 15th February 2024-7.30pm.

(Classic Musical Show 200 Minutes) Tickets £28.50p. (Tickets are going fast, please book today.)

The Electric Light Orchestra Experience Live, Friday 9th February 2024. 7.30 pm. Tickets £28.50p. (Tickets are going fast, please book today.) Group Leader **David Cutts**
Tel: 07801 424618 or email davidlcutts53@gmail.com

CLASSIC CINEMA CLUB Wednesday 13th December

at 2pm, at THE OASIS CLUB BAR, 28, Outram Street, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 4AX. **HELLO DOLLY (U)** 1969 148mins Starring Barbra Streisand Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford. The unforgettable songs and lavish production numbers in this classic musical, directed by the legendary Gene Kelly. Showing on an 8ft CinemaScope Screen and overhead projector. [See Website for more information](#). Contact David Cutts for more details. Tel: 07801 424618 or email davidlcutts53@gmail.com

DRAMA GROUP - Every Monday

1.00pm to 3.00pm at Pretty Polly Bowls Club
Group Leader: Peter Dowdle on 01623 455696



KINGS CARDS - Mondays 10am to 12 noon

at the Tin Hat, Chapel Road, Selston, Notts NG17 6BW
Group Leaders: Leaders Andrea Westwood Tel: 07990 034961 and Mick Winterton Tel: 07854 415482.



BOARD GAMES 4th Wednesday

10am at Polly Bowls Sports Club.
Come along and challenge those brain cells.
Group Leader: Jenny North 01623 441402



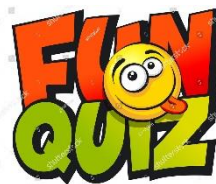
CRAFT GROUP 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

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 07713 570457



Discussion Group 4th Thursday of the month

approx 2 till 4pm in members homes. Due to space constraints this group is currently full. **Why not start a second discussion group.**
Group Leader, David Shooter (01623) 437851 mobile 07741 028588



FUN QUIZ Friday 17th November at 7.00pm

Pretty Polly Bowls Club, Unwin Road
Tickets £6 including Pie and Pea Supper. Tickets on sale at October and November meetings.
Contact Avril Dowdle: 01623 455696



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Stratford upon Avon **Thursday 7th December**

Coach leaves Lammas 10.00am Leaves Stratford 6.00pm

Contact June Hall Tel: 07976 637601



DECEMBER CRUISE - Monday 18th December

Menu: Turkey and Gammon carvery plus Yule Log sweet.
Boat sails at noon. Cost £25 including coach. Departure times to be confirmed. Full amount now required.
Contact: David Keward 01623 629771

Christmas Party (SUTTON MEMBERS ONLY)

Thursday 14 December, 10am - 12.30 pm. Tickets £5
on sale at the November meeting



MEMBERSHIP LIAISON - Hi all, hope you are keeping well. I am your link with the committee and will try to keep you informed. Please remember to seek me out at meetings to share your news, tell me of any concerns you have or just have a chat. I also undertake to send out cards for anyone who has a special celebration, who is poorly or who has suffered a bereavement. Let me know if you would like a card sent to another U3a member.
Best wishes. Avril Dowdle. 01623 455696

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



Dining Out

INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP

No International Dining in December

January Dining Gurkha Chulo, 240 Nottingham Road, Selston, NG16 6AD January 10th. 6.15pm for 6.30pm.
Contact Peter Creek 07531631115.

Group Leader Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Sunday 26th November GEORGE AND DRAGON

Cragg Lane at Newton DE55 5TN 2.00pm Places Limited
Contact Sandra Lee 01623 471087 or David Shooter 01623 437851 No lunch during December

Group Leader Kevin Parnham 01623 555321

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

Thursday, 16th November, 1.00 p.m.

THE HILCOTE COUNTRY CLUB

Hilcote Lane, Blackwell, DE55 5SE £14.95 Please see list.

Group Leader Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

PUB LUNCHEON GROUP Tuesday 28th November

GOLDEN EAGLE PUB Southwell Road. NG18 4GH

12 for 12-30pm Sign up sheet at the meeting

Group Leader David Keward: Home 01623 629771
mobile 07715 358111. Email address d.keward@sky.com

GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP Tuesday 14th November

The Baker's Shop Café, 9.30am,

Maun Close Mansfield NG18 5GY

Christmas Lunch (now fully booked) balance and menu choices required To book contact Group Leader: Steve Shaw on 01623 469010 or email [\\$59shaw@ntlworld.com](mailto:$59shaw@ntlworld.com)

FISH FRIDAY 3rd Friday, Booking essential

SEA FISH, Sutton in Ashfield

Group Leader: Sandra Lee 01623 471087 or 07941 685789

Keeping Active

WALKING GROUP Wednesday 6th December

Meet Mansfield Woodhouse Railway Station Car Park NG19 8DB

Distance 4 miles (Though will be adjusted depending on weather conditions) Terrain Field and woodland

Drinks/Food To be sorted -Further details at Meeting

Group Leader: Ron Hicken Tel: 01623 439293 or 07871 796444

STROLLERS GROUP 4th Thursday of the month

Vicar Water NG21 9AA on Thursday 23 November

meeting at 10.00 am. at the car park. Please wear appropriate footwear. We will have a drink afterwards in the Cafe. Please sign up on the list at the meeting or text me, (Gill) if you would like to join in, on 07717 628879.

The December stroll will be on Thursday 21st, hopefully followed by a Christmas lunch somewhere. Suggestions welcome.

INDOOR BOWLS - 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

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 Tel: 07976 637601

TEN PIN BOWLING - 1st Friday of the month

1.15pm for 1.30pm start. Mansfield Super Bowl, Stockwell Gate, Mansfield. NG18 1LG. MEMBERS PAY £8.50 for two games, shoe hire and coffee/tea

Group Leaders : Kathleen Handley Tel 01623 552741

Bernard Jeffries Tel 07747 397350

CROQUET GROUP (Summer until end of September)

Mondays 10am – 12 noon, Sutton Lawn

Group Leader Mary Fenton Tel 01623 552742

SNOOKER GROUP

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

An annual £4 membership of Triple S is required

Group Leader: Mick Winterton Tel 07854 415482

GROUP CONTACTS

Group	Leader	Contact details
Afternoon Tea	Ann Bulmer	01623 440725
Board Games	Jenny North	01623 441402
Classic Cinema Group	David Lawson-Cutts	07801 424618
Croquet Group	Mary Fenton	01623 552742
Craft Group	Pam Shaw	01623 469010
Discussion Group	David Shooter	01623 437851
Drama Group	Peter Dowdle	01623 455696
Fish Friday Group	Sandra Lee	01623 471087
Grumpy Old Men Group	Steve Shaw	01623 469010
Indoor/ Outdoor Bowls	June Hall	01623 559808
International Dining	Ann Bulmer	01623 440725
Kings Cards Group	Mick Winterton / Andrea Westwood	01623 451758 07990 034961
Pub Luncheon Group	David Keward	01623 629771
Singles Sunday Lunch Group	Kevin Parnham	01623 555321
Snooker Group	Mick Winterton	01623 451758
Strollers Group	Gillian Hefford	07717 628879
Ten Pin Bowling Group	Bernard Jeffries/ Kathleen Handley	07747 397350 01623 552741
Theatre Visit Group	David Lawson-Cutts	07801 424618
Walking Group	Ron Hicken	01623 439293

GROUP TIMETABLE

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 10am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 10am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 10am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 10am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 10am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am Summer only
T U E S		Grumpy Old Men 9.30am		Luncheon Group 12.30pm	
W E D S	Walking Group 10.00am	Classic Cinema 2.00pm	International Dining	Board Games 10am	
T H U R S	U3A Committee Meeting Snooker 2.00pm	U3A General Meeting Snooker 2.00pm	Afternoon Tea Group Snooker 2.00pm	Strollers 10.00am Discussion Group 2pm Snooker 2.00pm	Snooker 2.00pm
F R I D A Y	Craft Group 10am Ten Pin Bowling 1.30pm	Indoor Bowls 1.30pm <i>Winter only</i> Lawn Bowls <i>Summer only</i>	Craft Group 10am Fish Friday	Indoor Bowls 1.30pm <i>Winter only</i> Lawn Bowls <i>Summer only</i>	Craft Group 10am

Singles Sunday Lunch Group – Last Sunday of the month

THE GROUPS

Afternoon Tea Group,
Board Games Group,
Classic Cinema Group,
Croquet Group,
Craft Group,
Discussion Group,
Drama Group,
Fish Friday Group,
Grumpy Old Men Group,
Indoor Bowls Group (lawn bowls during the summer),
International Dining Group,
Kings Cards Group,
Pub Luncheon Group,
Singles Sunday Lunch Group,
Snooker Group,
Strollers Group,
Ten Pin Bowling Group,
Theatre Visits Group,
Walking Group

COMMITTEE CONTACTS 2023/2024

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