



Notice Board



Our next meeting

Thursday November 9th at 10.00am

Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club



November's speaker

Dr. Ann Featherstone

Here We Are Again

A (Very) Brief History Of Pantomime.

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 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 pop your comments in the Suggestion Box at the meeting. You can also visit the website where you will find a suggestion box.

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.

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.



Sutton in Ashfield U3A

THE THIRD AGE TRUST



OCTOBER 2023 Newsletter

"Good morning to you all" - that is one thing I miss most since Joan died. Just saying that to each other started the day fine, now my daughter phones me and says "Morning Dad" and all is well with the world. I am in a thinking and remembering mood today. Goose Fair is on (now 10 days instead of 3). My dad was a Nottingham lad and so we had to visit Goose Fair. In those days there was a boxing booth, tattooed lady, mousetown, wall of death, roll a penny and many more. Certainly, we didn't have the money to spend as they do now. You know what? I think we were better off in those days than now. Not financially, but with love – family life- friends – no hot running water. Ashley introduced me into U3A – We were best mates, started at school together in 1940 and pals until he died two years ago. We all have memories, happy and sad. It is good to share them, and I guarantee you'll finish up with a smile on your face and that's how each day should start. The next bit is to wash the breakfast pots, decide what's for dinner and off we go again. I think today is more of a ramble than a chatter but it's just how I felt. In fact I reckon I will go to Goose Fair and smile as I think of those memories over 70 years ago. Have fun – it's good to look back over childhood days
Best wishes to you all – Garry - Chair

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 davidcutts53@gmail.com

CLASSIC CINEMA CLUB **Mr Majestyk (18)** 1974 104 mins
Starring Charles Bronson, Al Lettieri, Linda Cristal. Mr Majestyk (Charles Bronson) is an ex con and Vietnam veteran whose efforts to lead a normal life as a farmer are thwarted by narrow minded locals and corrupt cops. When a Mafia hitman destroys his crop, he takes his rifle in hand and goes after the syndicate assassin.

Contact David Cutts for more details

Tel: 07801 424618 or email davidlcutts53@gmail.com

NEW
VENUE

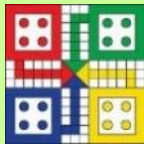
DRAMA GROUP - Every Monday
1.00pm to 3.00pm at Pretty Polly Bowls Club
Group Leader: Peter Dowdle on 01623 455696



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



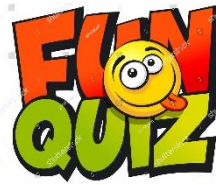
CRAFT GROUP 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

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.
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



Not a U3A
official trip



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Stratford upon Avon Thursday 7th December

Coach cost £15 Times to be confirmed

Contact Mark Hollingworth Tel: 01623 647491

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 (MEMBERS ONLY)

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



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

Wednesday 8th November **Moda Italian Restaurant**,
161-163 Annesley Road, Hucknall, NG15 7DE
6.15 pm for 06.30 pm. No deposit or pre-ordering
required. Contact Peter Creek 07531631115.

Group Leader Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP - October 29th 2pm

George and Dragon Cragg Lane, Newton DE555TN

Group Leader: Kevin Parnham 07815 669258

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP Thursday 19th October

1.15pm **Patchills Pantry**, Mansfield. NG18 3BS

Elaine Macspurren will be taking names at October meeting

Group Leader Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

PUB LUNCHEON GROUP Tuesday 24th October

Foxglove Pub, Forest Town NG19 0GG 12.00 for 12.30pm

Sign up sheet at meeting

Contact 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 balance and menu choices required

To book contact Group Leader: Steve Shaw on 01623 469010 or
email S59shaw@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 1st November

Vicar Water, Clipstone. NG21 9AA

Meet at carpark 10:30 signposted opposite Clipstone

Social club. 3 mile approx.

Pub meet afterwards to be advised

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

STROLLERS GROUP, 4th Thursday of the month

Thursday 26 October meeting at 10 am at the car

park at **Teversal Visitor Centre, NG17 3HJ**, followed
by drinks in the café. Please sign up on the sheet if you
would like to join in or phone me on 07717 628879. Don't
forget to wear suitable footwear.

Group Leader Gill Hefford Tel: 07717 628879

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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David Shooter	Non Specific Role	07741 028588 01623 437851
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