



Notice Board



Our next meeting

Thursday October 12th at 10.00am

Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club

Coffee Morning

Coffee, tea, cakes, raffle, books, quiz



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

**Chairman's
chatter**

SEPTEMBER 2023 Newsletter

Well, that's done. Summer is nearly over – did anyone notice? Probably not as good as we wanted but to brighten up the Autumn days (which can be colourful and great). Your teams here in the U3A have been busy making sure we are going to have fun and be entertained – 'Discos' – dining out – beetle drives – making new friends – it is all in the pipeline. If you know someone who would enjoy our friendship and time together, bring them along to our meetings. They will be warmly met and, I am sure you found when you first came, warmly welcomed into the group. Membership has fallen slightly, and it is something we all need to be aware of – strength in numbers and the more the merrier. Last month when Diane Haslam spoke to us you will recall the seating was rearranged at the last minute because she was having problems speaking due to a heavy cold. I felt we were more together with the seating and reacted better with the speaker. Obviously, when a projector is needed then more formal seating is required. The committee would like your views on this – we welcome your comments. Chatting time over – Take care, Garry - Chair



**Great
days out
Scarborough
and River Cruise**



CLASSIC CINEMA CLUB Wednesday 11th October at 2pm,

The Oasis Club Bar, 2B, Outram Street, Sutton In Ashfield, NG17 4AX.

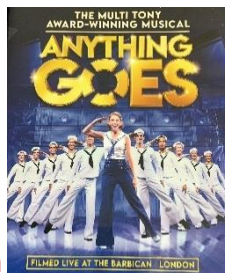
ANYTHING GOES. Classic Cole Porter musical
filmed live at The Barbican Theatre, London in 2021.

Starring Sutton Foster, Robert Lindsay, Felicity Kendal,
and Gary Wilmot. 2 Hours 25 minutes.

For more information visit our website groups page.

Contact David Cutts for more details

Tel: 07801 424618 or email davidcutts53@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

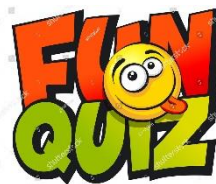
Contact: Pam Shaw on 01623 469010 or 07713 570457



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 September and October meetings.

Contact Avril Dowdle: 01623 455696



60s. 70s. 80. DISCO Friday 15 September, 7.30 - 11 pm

at Polly Bowls, with live DJ. Tickets cost £5, include light refreshments
will be on sale at the August meetings to members first, then to family,
friends and other U3A members. Make a date in your diary!

Contacts: June Hall 01623 559808 & Gill Hefford 01623 407701



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

THEATRE TRIPS Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Rodger's & Hammerstein's **Cinderella**. Saturday 11th November
2023. at 2.30pm. Masque Productions. Tickets £18.50p. (Deposits

Required) Group Leader David Cutts Tel: 07801 424618 or email
davidcutts53@gmail.com



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 20th September The Lotus Lounge Chinese Restaurant,

The Lodge, Central Road, Alfreton, DE55 7BH at 6.30pm. It's an all you can eat menu at £18.90 per person. There is a large car park by what was the Argos shop at a cost of £1.50 for all night from 6.00pm.

Group Leader Ann

Bulmer 01623 440725

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP - 24th September 12.30 pm

Hilcote Country Club Hillcote Lane, Blackwell DE55 5HR

Pre order required Group Leader: Kevin Parnham 07815 669258

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP Thursday, 21st September

1.00 p.m., Through the Looking Glass,

Station Street, Kirkby in Ashfield NG17 7AS

Group Leader Ann Bulmer 01623 440725

PUB LUNCHEON GROUP Tuesday 26th September

Dukeries Pub, Edwinstowe NG21 9AR 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 10th October

9.30am Patchills Centre, Mansfield NG18 3BS

Christmas Lunch deposit £5 required at the breakfast.

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 4th October

10:15am for 10:30am start

Meet at Mansfield

Woodhouse Railway Station Carpark NG19 8DB

Walk 4 miles Terrain: Field and woodland. The

Pub: Following the walk, those requiring drinks and food will meet at the Tap Haus NG198DB Further information at the September General Meeting.

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

STROLLERS GROUP, 4th Thursday of the month

Thursday 28th September SUTTON LAWN, NG17 4BA

10.00 am. Meet 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 September meeting or text Gill, if you would like to join in. 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

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David Shooter	Non Specific Role	07741 028588 01623 437851
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