

## Our next meeting

Meetings start at 10am at Mansfield Hosiery Mills



Thursday 11th November:- Speaker is former pop singer **Vince Eager**.

### FUTURE EVENTS & MEETINGS



Fun Quiz with Pie and Pea Supper: - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm  
Pretty Polly Bowls Club, Unwin Road – Tickets £6.00 see Avril

Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch at the Hostess  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – few places remaining – See Avril Dowdle



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - u3a Christmas meeting  
and entertainment- details to follow

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.

Our “NEW” website: [www.u3asites.org.uk/sutton-in-ashfield](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/sutton-in-ashfield)

*Regular meetings at  
fixed times each month*

Art  
Beginners Bridge  
Ten Pin Bowling  
Discussion Group  
Indoor Bowls  
Dominoes  
Drama  
Table Tennis  
Practical Philosophy  
Snooker  
Golf Croquet  
Board Games



**Suggestion Box** Ann Bulmer always looks forward to your  
“appropriate” comments and suggestions for the benefit of our u3a

## Sutton in Ashfield u3a



## October 2021 Newsletter

Hi Everyone, *A message from our new Chair*

We now have a new committee up and running. Some groups have restarted with more planned to follow. We have some groups needing leaders and we are looking to support any new proposed groups.

As a new committee, we are quickly learning what it takes to help run Sutton-in-Ashfield u3a. The dedication of the group leaders, support staff and committee members is highly valued.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of those members who helped run it through the previous years, Sutton-in-Ashfield u3a is now 10 years old. I am sure that their hard work is truly appreciated by all the members. We will look to celebrate this achievement, in the near future, as we get back to ‘normal’.

The months of Isolation have affected us all. The value of the u3a in bringing people together cannot be underestimated. If you know someone who could benefit from friendship, fun and some learning, please reach out to them to come and join us. Through mutual kindness and respect, we can greatly improve each other’s lives. There is so much fun we can create when we put our hearts into it.

Alan Keegan - Chair



# This month's group meetings

**Table Tennis** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 2pm – 4pm.



**“RESTART”** - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Kirkby, Festival Hall Leisure Centre, Hodgkinson Road, NG17 7DJ. Cost £1.

**Contact:** Avril Dowdle on 01623455696 or 07946 086374

**Kings Cards** (*winter only*) – Mondays 10am to 12 noon at the Tin Hat, Chapel Road, Selston, Notts NG17 6BW



**Contact:** Richard Harrison 01623472493 or 07955 403067

**Strollers Group** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month



**NEXT WALK Tuesday 19 October.**

Meet at Sutton Lawns, in the car park near the children's playground at 10.30 am. We will have a gentle stroll for about 45 mins, then a drink and chat in the cafe.

Please sign up at the next meeting or contact Gill Hefford on 07717 628879 if you would like to join in.



## Book Group

**NEXT MEETING** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm, in the Library, Idlewells.

This month's topic is 'Your Lockdown Reading' but I also need folks to please bring their suggestions of what authors they would like to read in the future, in order that I can make up a programme for us for next year.

**Contact:** Elaine Havercroft on 01623 558299 or email [eldrothhare@gmail.com](mailto:eldrothhare@gmail.com)

**Walking Group** – No walk organised for November. Hopefully back in December (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)

**Contact:** David Swain Tel:01623441206 or 07950 765538

**Grumpy Old Men** **NEXT MEETING** – 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am FLOSSY AND BET'S  
10 Elmton Road, Creswell, Notts S80 4HE

**Contact:** Steve Shaw 01623 469010 or Geoff Needham

**Reminder**  
Christmas Lunch balance due by November u3a meeting

**International Dining.** **NEXT MEAL** 7pm Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Bella Mia Italian Restaurant, Annesley Rd, Hucknall, NG15 8AY

**Pre order needed**

**Contact:** Avril Dowdle on 01623 455696

**Beginners Bridge** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10am to 12 noon at The Fox and Crown, 116 Dalestorth Road, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 3AA. Learn the basics of playing Bridge. New starters welcome.

**Contact:** John Barsby on 01623 439803 or email: [John.Barsby@ntlworld.com](mailto:John.Barsby@ntlworld.com)



**Fish Friday** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 12 noon at Sea Fish, Sutton in Ashfield.

**Booking essential**

**Contact:** Sandra Lee 01623 471087 or 07941 685789

**Craft Group** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays.  
Group is currently full due to limited capacity at Teversal

**Contact:** Pam Shaw on 01623 469010