

Warsop & District



2022

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Notes from the Chairman

Hello everybody.

A few things have occurred in the last month to report on.

Firstly the Barn Dance, it was a good night everybody enjoyed themselves, even I was moved to dance and on occasion my two left feet even went in the right direction. A fuller report with pictures can be found later in the newsletter.

Good news we are gaining new members every month, don't forget memberships are due for renewal if you have not already done so. Be aware if you have not renewed by the May monthly meeting you will be taken off the circulation lists, of course this doesn't stop you re-joining later.

The committee is pleased to say that we have two new members since the last March meeting, I would like to welcome Mel Mitchell and Ann Ballinger to the committee. Mel is taking over the membership secretary role from me and Ann is going to work with Rob on the Facebook page and website.

We are still short of committee members especially a secretary is needed. If anybody is willing to have a go on the committee whether in the secretary role or not let me know.

It is great to see the groups that are operating being very active, the Gardening group has started again, a sure sign it is spring. The Luncheon group has changed its timing to fit in better with other activities and The Book group has changed its venue to the Plough inn in Warsop to allow more of you easier access to the group, a group that according to the reports I have heard is interesting and fun to attend. There are reports on these groups and all other groups that take place later in the newsletter. Also there are some social events coming up, they are detailed later in the newsletter. All worth a read.

If anybody has any ideas for activities or new groups let me know and we will see what can be done.
Jim

Items of interest

Cups Please will as many of you as possible bring your own mug for your tea or coffee. This is not only more environmentally friendly but also would save us a lot of money as the paper disposable cups we use are surprisingly expensive. Ann.

New Timetable for Main Meetings-

10.15 Start / Introduction

10.30 Speaker

11.30 Coffee/ Pay monies /Opportunity to talk to Speaker and view any visual aids they have brought/
Buy raffle tickets / View book and jigsaw table.

11.55 Notices

12.00 Raffle drawn 12.15

Meeting ends

u3a Week 2022 is 17th -25th Sept

Raffle made £52 for our funds. Thank you. **RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE**

Books and Jigsaws made £3 for the funds. Thank You.

BARN DANCE



This was an evening of wrong steps, wrong turns and people forgetting if they were men or women! And lots of laughter. In fact the prize, intended for the most authentic costume, was awarded to the person who made our caller laugh the most!



Many thanks to all who attended and particular thanks to my kitchen helpers. You know who you are!
We did make a slight loss on the event, but nothing we can't deal with.

Jen

Many thanks Jen for all your hard work in arranging this event.

Group News

Barbara Spybey has taken over as the person to contact regarding the HISTORY GROUP for contact details please see back of newsletter.

Garden Group



The gardening group had a trip out on March 8th to Felley Priory. It was a lovely sunny but cool day. We had lunch at their cafe, bought some plants at their garden centre and a few of the group walked round the gardens.

Our next trip out is on 12th April to Jacksdale Garden centre. Meeting at the Carrs car park at 10:30am.

Linda



CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

The regular monthly meeting time and day for of the new Warsop u3a Book Group is 2pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the Plough in Warsop. The Plough are letting us use the back room.

The new group aims to be more inclusive with members choosing their own book and giving a critique at the meeting and a general discussion on current popular authors and titles.

The following comments were received following previous meetings:-

'A really enjoyable afternoon that promoted much discussion.'

'A different approach that was really refreshing'.

The meeting is scheduled to last for an hour and a half and there will be a refreshment break where tea and coffee will be available at the Plough at a cost £1 per cup.

If anybody would like more details or to discuss joining the group please don't hesitate to contact me, Mel Mitchell

Walking Group



The weather was kind to us once again for our March walk which took in part of Mansfield Woodhouse before walking on an ancient old road leading to Nettleworth. The end of the walk took in a woodland path at the edge of Nettleworth Manor Estate and was a mass of yellow with the daffodils in flower. The next walk will be on Thursday 21st April. We will be leaving The Carrs car park at 10.00 am prompt. Before heading to Pleasley for our walk.

Brenda



The Friendship Group

We met at the Plough on Friday 1st April. Despite the cold weather we had a reasonable turn out of 9 members. It was an enjoyable afternoon, why not come and join us on the first Friday of each month. Next meeting 6th May.



History Group

HISTORY GROUP TRAIL AROUND HISTORICAL NOTTINGHAM

On Tuesday 15th March a group of 18 members and guests of our U3A met in Nottingham's Old Market Square. Fortunately, we were blessed with bright, sunny weather. A trail of Saxon and Norman towns of Nottingham had been prepared by Tamar, a bona fide Nottinghamian, who was our leader and tour guide for the day. We were provided with booklets, giving us detailed information and photographs of all the main places of interest, including,

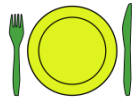


amongst others, the Council House, the original Boots store, Malin Hill, St Peter's and St Mary's Churches, Broadmarsh, the original Nottingham Theatre, Weekday Cross, Severn's House and a few ancient hostelryes! Mel assisted us with the pronunciation of the alternative name to Snottingham given to the town by Bishop Asser

in the 10th century of Tig Guocobauc (close to the modern Welsh name of Gogofawg) meaning, 'Dwelling of Caves.' At each site of interest Tamar spoke to the group in addition to reading aloud from sections of the booklet. Lunch was taken at the historic Bell Inn just off the Market Square before resuming our tour for the afternoon, which thankfully was mostly on a downward gradient! After a further hour and a half of sight-seeing we concluded our trail at Patisserie Valerie in the Council House's Handley Arcade. A most interesting and socially enjoyable day for all, whether familiar or not with Nottingham. There was plenty to learn and ponder on!



The next History Group meeting will be on Tuesday 19th April at 10.15am at St Teresa's Church Hall when Denis Hill will be speaking to us about Mansfield Miscellany. Please come and join us.



Luncheon Group

On Friday Yvonne will be taking names for the Luncheon Group to go for a meal on the first Wednesday in May.



Photography Group

The Photography group has continued operating Online, with the last 'Themed' challenge being BLUE set by ANN BALLINGER .

We are considering resuming the 'Face to Face' meetings in April 22, with the date and location yet to be decided. The date, time and venue will be published on the Warsop u3a Facebook page and Warsop u3a Web site. Members of the group will be contacted by email as usual.

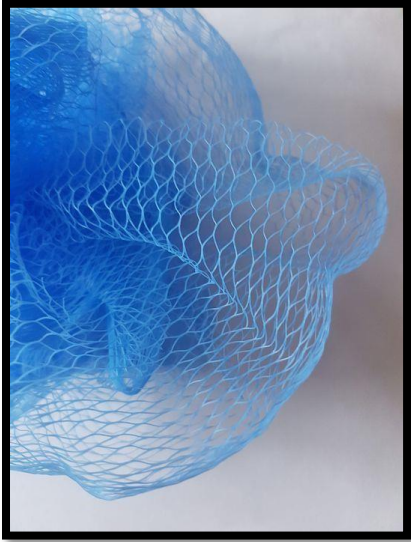
Joyce O'Neill



Joanne Wheatley



Ann Ballinger



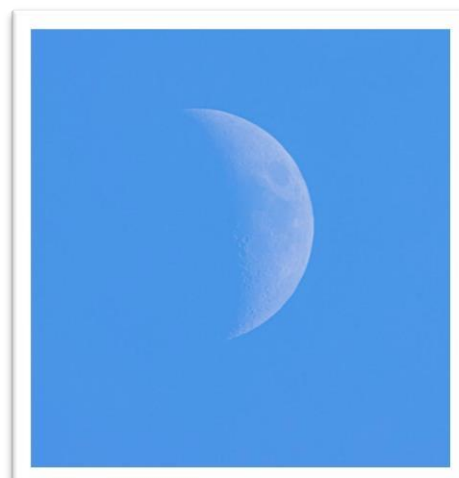
Zena Inger



Betty Trinder



Bob Thomson



The next 'Themed' challenge is **SPRINGTIME**.

Once again the 'Themed' challenge is open to ALL u3a members, if you have any photos that fit the challenge, please upload them onto the Warsop u3a Facebook page so that we can all enjoy them!



Craft Group



Here are some of the sun catchers we made. Next meeting is Monday 25th April.

(We have moved from the third Monday to the fourth Monday JUST FOR APRIL because of Easter Monday)



Bridge Club

The Dukeries u3a Bridge Group meet on the **Second and Fourth** Tuesday of each month, each session runs from 1 - 4PM. We meet at the Jubilee Hall which is situated on Wellow Road in Ollerton NG22 9AP. The cost of each session is currently £3 .We are hoping to reduce this to £2 in the near future.

All U3a members are welcome to attend our group.

Our biscuits are always at premium level!

If you would like to discuss the above please ring me

Golf



This is not a Warsop U3A group, but a couple of us from Warsop U3A enjoy a round of golf, followed by a drink something to eat and a chat with Mansfield U3A. We meet on a regular basis, once a month. If anyone out there would like to know more speak to Jim

Social Events

Quiz night, Thursday 26th May, The Plough Inn, 7pm £5.

By popular request, I have booked the Plough for our next, quarterly, quiz night. Pie and peas or jacket potatoes.

I shall be taking payment for this at our next monthly meeting.

Floral Media, Thursday 30th June, 10.30am, £25.00

I shall also be taking payment for this event.

This is a self-drive visit to Floral Media, The Woovers, Caunton, near Newark.

A private garden, open by appointment only, run by horticulturists Steve and Paula Routledge. The price includes a guided tour of the garden, flower arranging display, lunch and free time to wander the garden at your own pace, take a few photos, or visit the small shop.

A lovely, relaxing day out.

Please tell me if you have any dietary requirements when booking.

I'm sure you will have all, by now, seen photos of our recent Barn Dance.

Who would like another one later this year? Perhaps late November as an early start to C*****mas festivities? (It's too early to mention the full word yet!)

I shall ask for a show of hands at our next meeting to gauge interest.

Finally, if anyone has ideas for different events they would like arranging please let me know. Jen.

Speakers for the main meetings

April 8th: Lisa Dean

A pet detective who has set up a charity to reunite lost and stolen pets with their owners.

May 13th: Jonathan Smith

Metal Detectorist

June 10th: John Smith

People Watching/Body Language

July 8th: Dr Ann Featherstone

A Brief History of Pantomime

August 12th: Peter Amour

Oasts, Coasts and Orchids

A photographic journey to country houses and the coast of south-east England

APRIL QUIZ Make as many words as you can from these letters, every word must contain the letter U. **U T B T N E R A L**

APRIL QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the letter Q

- 1 Which band wrote /sang Bohemian Rhapsody?
- 2 Name a small ground nesting bird?
- 3 Who does Alice meet playing croquet in Alice in Wonderland?
- 4 What is a group of 5 musicians called?
- 5 Name a fast ballroom dance?
- 6 What is the rock opera by The Who called?
- 7 The name of a Scottish drinking cup?
- 8 To cut something into four pieces is to ----- it?
- 9 Name a golden/ yellow fruit similar in appearance to a pear?
- 10 Which branch of Physics deals with study of matter and energy?

WELL I DIDN'T KNOW THAT !

- 1 The cross of St George was adopted as the national flag in the 13th Century, previously it had been worn by English soldiers in the Crusades.
- 2 Although the red dragon has been associated with Wales for many centuries the Welsh flag was only granted official status in 1959.
- 3 The only other country with a dragon on the flag is Bhutan
- 4 Dating back to the 9th Century the Scottish flag known as the Saltire is one of the oldest flags.

ANSWERS MARCH QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the Letter P

- 1 Name of the swimmer who won a gold medal for 200m breast stroke at 2020 Olympics? ADAM PEATY
- 2 What business traditionally a sign of three brass balls? PAWNBROOKERS
- 3 What is a Wessex Saddleback? PIG
- 4 What was the first antibiotic? PENICILLIN
- 5 Which planet has a moon called Charon? PLUTO
- 6 In the children's programme Thunderbirds what was the name of the lady? PENELOPE
- 7 Which mountain range separates France and Spain? PYRENEES
- 8 In which book will you find Fitzwilliam Darcy? PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
- 9 Steak au poivre is steak with a ----- sauce? PEPPER
- 10 In Cinderella what does the Fairy Godmother use for the coach? PUMPKIN

ANSWERS MARCH QUIZ Name the film and the actors/actresses in the picture

- 1 The Way We Were. Robert Redford/ Barbra Streisand
- 2 Paint Your Wagon . Lee Marvin
- 3 Grease. Olivia Newton John / John Travolta
- 4 Westworld. Yule Brynner
- 5 Downton Abbey. Hugh Bonneville/ Maggie Smith/ Elizabeth McGovern/ Michelle Dockery
- 6 The Queen. Helen Mirren
- 7 Sound of Music. Julie Andrews

- 8 Turner and Hooch. Tom Hanks
- 9 Ghost Busters. Dan Ackroyd/ Bill Murray /Harold Ramis
- 10 Thunderdome. Tina Turner
- 11 Mary Poppins. Julie Andrews
- 12 Robin Hood. Russell Crowe
- 13 On Her Majesty's Secret Service. Diana Rigg/ George Lazenby
- 14 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Gene Wilder
- 15 Robin Hood Prince of Thieves. Kevin Costner
- 16 Independence Day. Will Smith /Jeff Goldblum
- 17 Harry Potter. Daniel Ratcliffe / Robbie Coltrane / Richard Harris
- 18 Born Free. Virginia McKenna (Elsa the lioness) 19 Dangerous Liasons. Glenn Close/
John Malkovich
- 20 Miss Potter. Renee Zellweger/ Ewan McGregor



Robin Hood Lottery



Warsop and District U3A is a registered cause with the Robin Hood Lottery.

To buy a ticket you can register on line at www.robinhoodlottery.co.uk and set up regular payments. If you buy a ticket every week for a year Warsop U3A will receive £26.

Remember the more members that have a go (specifying Warsop & District U3A) the more money we get for our funds.

Website& Facebook

Warsop & District U3a Facebook & Web site

The Warsop & District u3a Web site has now been updated.

Any Interest group Leader/Organiser/Facilitator that would like an event/workshop/ speaker or any other information regarding their group advertising on the Web site and Facebook page please let me know.

Bob Thomson

North Notts Network Group

Warsop & District U3A is a member of the NNNG (North Notts Network Group of U3A's). This means that you as a member of Warsop & District can ask to join an interest group in another U3A that is also in the NNNG.

Please note that joining another U3A's interest group depends on whether there is space in the group. A U3A will give priority to its own members.

Data Protection Rules

Warsop & District U3A is committed to treating all people equally.

Anyone wishing to see the [Privacy and Data Protection policies](#) may view them on the Warsop & District U3A website, alternatively please ask Ervin.

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 6th May 2022**. If you would like to have anything included in the newsletter, please send contributions to Chris Shervey.

Committee Members	Role
David Buckinger Jim Shervey	Chairpersons
Rosie Woollings	Deputy Chairperson & Speaker Finder
	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer

Mel Mitchell	Membership Secretary
David Buckinger	Groups co-ordinator
Chris Shervey	Newsletter editor
Jennifer Thomson	Social Events
Rob Thomson	Website & Facebook manager
Ann Ayodele	Refreshments rota
June Whittle	Raffle
Betty Trinder	Social events assistant
Ann Ballinger	Committee member

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Group	Name	Email	Tel
WALKING GROUP			
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BOOK GROUP	Mel Mitchell		
CRAFTS	Linda Cameron		
GARDENING	Linda Crossley		
LUNCHEON	Yvonne Brown		
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder		
PHOTOGRAPHY	Bob Thomson		
SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISER	Jennifer Thomson		
NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			

INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 st		2pm BOOKS & LITERATURE GROUP The Plough Warsop	Luncheon Group. Various locations Please sign up before attending,		2pm Friendship group The Plough Warsop
2 nd		10am GARDENING GROUP			MAIN MEETING 10.15 Warsop Ex Service Mens Club
3 rd	10am – 12pm CRAFTS GROUP The Adam Eastwood Building. Warsop	10am– 12pm HISTORY GROUP Catholic Church Warsop		10am WALKING GROUP Carrs Car Park 10.00am	
4 th	1.30pm NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY The Plough Not active at the present moment				
	Additional groups LUNCHEON GROUP – arranged once a month at a local restaurant. Please contact the Group Leader before attending. PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP - Please see Newsletter for details of online challenge. Group meets on a Wednesday once a month as agreed by members.				