



Notes from the Chairman

As you are aware from previous newsletters we are having difficulty with the timing of our monthly meetings. We have had to change our plans three times in the last 5 months.

This issue has been discussed with the management of the Ex-servicemens club and they are unable to commit to our regular use of the room at the club on the second Friday of the month. There was about 20% fewer members at Mays meeting when it was changed than the April meeting that did not have to be changed.

The committee have discussed the problem and decided we should look elsewhere for a venue that we can use on the same day each month.

We looked at other possible venues in Warsop and found the only one that suited our needs with suitable facilities is the Oaklands. There is plenty of parking and it is available for meetings in the morning.

There are 3 drawbacks that have cropped up.

1. The only morning that it is available in the month is the third Monday. Meaning we would have to change our day.
2. Public transport to the Oaklands is difficult. We have looked at this and are aiming to set up a buddy/car share system to help those members with transport difficulties. Please let us know if this applies to you.
3. It clashes with the Craft Group, apologies to the Craft Group.

The result of this deliberation is that from the 3rd Monday in July (July 18th) our meetings will take place at the Oaklands. 10.15am to 12.15pm. The 3rd Monday of the month is the only morning session available.

We are aware that this change may be difficult for some members and apologise if that is the case. But we feel that this is best way forward to maintain and grow Warsop & District u3a.

We hope to use the time between now and the July meeting to sort out members problems as far as we possibly can.

The June meeting will take place as planned at the Ex-Servicemens club, on the 10th June.

We the committee are looking forward to being able to hold meetings as planned with confidence that the plans are not going to be altered.

Unfortunately Rosie Woollings has had to step down from the committee, due to health reasons. I would like to thank her for her work on the committee and wish her well for the future.

There are now the vice chair, speaker seeker and group co-ordinator roles on the committee vacant. This puts extra pressure on the members of the committee to cover these areas. If you are able to help on the committee (not necessarily in the named roles) please get in touch. You don't need to wait for the AGM to come around.

This brings me to the AGM, it is fast approaching, September 15th. Information on the current committee members and nomination forms can be found at the end of this newsletter.

The Jubilee afternoon tea was a success, there were 41 people present. Thank you to all who attended and to the helpers on the committee. There is a fuller report in the items of interest section.

If you wish to discuss the venue change, or any other issues please contact me.
Looking forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

Jim Shervey
Chair

Items of interest



Jubilee Afternoon Tea



The rain kept away and the sun shone at times on our Platinum Jubilee afternoon tea in Chris and Jim's lovely big garden. Bunting to set the scene, sandwiches and cakes, bran tub gifts and competitions, all organised by our hosts. Some lucky person won the jubilee cake guessing its weight, another had the nearest guess for the number of sweets in a jar and my husband won the cuddly jubilee bear having drawn out its name, Mutley! Lots of people are coveting it! It seems we even had a darts expert in our midst, Kath! It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

A big thank you to Chris and Jim and their helpers not forgetting our professional tea and coffee waiters, the grandchildren.

Wendy

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Could you please keep collecting plastic tops from bottles of milk to raise money for the JOHN EASTWOOD HOSPICE. Bring to the main meetings. Also any unwanted wallpaper.

Many thanks in anticipation.
Barbara Hartshorn

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.

u3a Week 2022 is 17th -25th Sept

Raffle made £50 for our funds. Thank you. **RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE**

Books and Jigsaws made £7.50 for the funds Thank You. From now on the books will be sorted into genres e.g. Crime Non- Fiction Historical etc so it will be easier to find a book you like.

Group News

Strollers



On our first stroll a group of seven met at the Carrs. We then proceeded to the Dukeries Garden Centre car park. From there we had a gentle stroll along the new Art Trail to Creswell Craggs where we of course had to stop for a coffee and a chat. We then strolled back to the garden centre after a very pleasant two hours.

Our next stroll is on 22nd June. Why not join us at 10.00am on the Carrs for car share to Rufford Park.

Pat + Sue



Garden Group



For our gardening group visit on 14th June we are going to Blue Diamond garden centre at East Bridgford.

Linda

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!



The regular monthly meeting time and day for of the new Warsop u3a Book Group has changed and now will take place at 2pm on the first Wednesday of every month in the back room at the Plough in Warsop. 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 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 £1.10 per cup.

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

The Friendship Group



There was no meeting on the 3rd June as it was our u3a Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Our next get together will be the 1st July at 2pm.



Photography Group

Photography Group update for May 22

The photography group has continued to operate online due to a combination of factors hindering the 'Face to Face' meetings . The last 'Themed ' challenge being F is for? Set by Zena INGER.

Joyce O'Neill - Flower & Feet



Ann BALLINGER - Fire & Feather



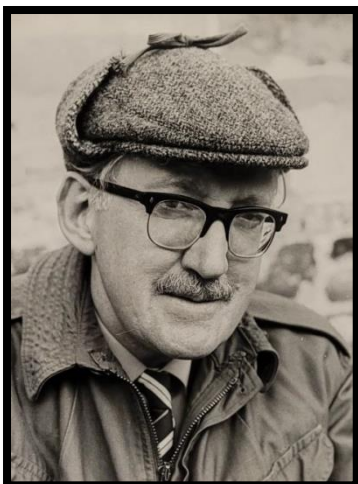
Zena INGER - Foot prints & Ferry



Jo-anne WHEATLEY Fisherman & Foot print



Bob THOMSON - Foggy Dewhurst & Fence/Footpath





The Photography group will now meet (weather permitting) on the 3rd Friday of each month. The next 'Face to face' meeting will be at 11am Friday 17th June 22, meeting in Morrisons car park. We will take a look at the High street, the Church and Yeoman Hill park. Thank to Ann Ballinger who suggested this location.

The next 'Themed' challenge is THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS set by Jo-Anne WHEATLEY.

Walking Group



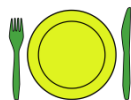
For the May walk we kept it local. Starting from The Carrs, up to Church Warsop bluebell wood in the hope of seeing the bluebells in all there glory but sadly we were about a week to late and finished the walk back down Cuckney Hill. Approx 4 1/2 miles in total.

Clumber Park is planned for the next walk on Thursday 16th June leaving The Carrs at 10.00 am prompt.

NOTE - There is a charge to enter Clumber Park for non National Trust members.



Luncheon Group



The next Luncheon club will be at the Plough inn Warsop on 6th July I will take names at the next meeting.

Yvonne

History Group

Visit to Rufford Abbey



This month seventeen of the history group visited Rufford Abbey. We were joined by friends from Forest Town and Sherwood U3As. Fortunately we were blessed with a beautiful day as much of the visit was outside.



Our visit began with a brief introduction to the history of Rufford. We followed the audio trail developed by Notts County Council which visits 9 points around the building and describes the appearance and use of each area in Victorian and Edwardian times. Thanks go to one of our visitors, Andrew, who used google to answer a couple of questions we did not have answers to. He discovered the ice in the icehouse lasted all year and



the political party in power when the property was sold due to high inheritance tax was the Conservatives under Neville Chamberlain.

The group also visited the new exhibition in the stable buildings which has rooms set out as they would have been at different points in the history of Rufford. Actors appeared as characters on video telling of what their life at Rufford was like in those days. We had a coffee break in the coach yard enjoyed by all sitting out in the sunshine. A guided walk around the sculpture garden and/or a walk through the woods, with bluebells in full bloom, to see the remaining icehouse and the mill and lake were optional. The gardeners amongst us visited the Orangery which is now a mini garden centre.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st June at St Theresa's Church Hall in Warsop at 10am. June's history meeting has a musical theme - we look forward to seeing you there.

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 see Dukeries u3a website.

Craft Group

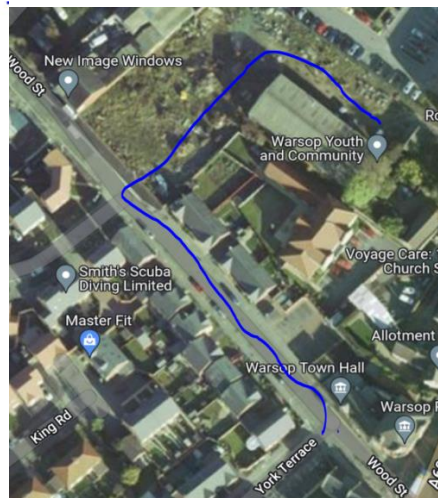
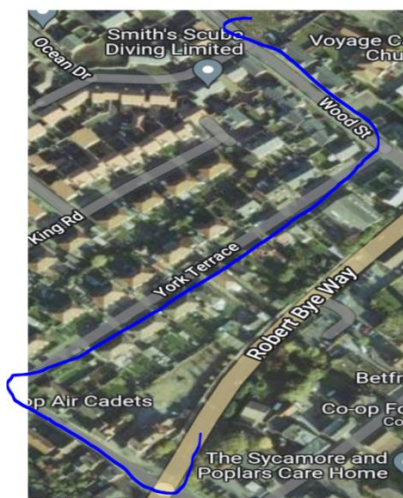


We met on Monday 16th May at The Shed 10am - 12noon. There were 13 members who attended and we had an enjoyable morning making pressed flower cards, picture frames and other items. Those who didn't want to do that worked on their own projects. We had a lot of fun and no burned fingers this month as we didn't need to use the glue gun! If you don't already belong to the group or are new to u3a please come along next month and see how much fun and laughter we have. Or contact me.



The next meeting is on Monday 20th June @ The Shed, behind the Town Hall and Dr's surgery. The entrance is on Wood Street - see maps below.

Zena



Social Events

Well, I'm writing this the morning after the latest **quiz night** at the Plough, where over 30 of us enjoyed supper followed by the quiz.

Competition was fierce and the laughter raucous, the worthy winners were Joyce and her team with 55 points. I joined a small but select team of 3, two Jens and an Irene. We were delighted with our score of 54.

The next quiz will be in August and questions will be set by the winning team.

Visit to **Floral Media**, Thursday 30th June 10.30 am.

We now have sufficient numbers attending to ensure that our visit will go ahead.

We shall meet at the venue, The Woovers, Norwell Road, Cauntton, Newark, Notts, NG23 6AG, at 10.30am in time for tea or coffee.

Next will be a guided tour of the beautiful gardens followed by a flower arranging display. The display will then be raffled for charity.

After a buffet lunch, prepared by Steve Routledge, horticulturist and chef, we will have free time to wander the gardens at leisure and perhaps visit the on site shop. Departure is at 3.30 - 4pm.

The cost is £25 each.

If anyone wishing to attend isn't able to make their own way to the venue let me know and I'll organise a lift if possible.

Barn Dance and buffet, Saturday 10th December at the Oaklands, 7pm. Price to be confirmed.
The recent Barn Dance was such a fun filled evening that I've decided to repeat it as our Christmas event.
I have booked the same caller, John Shakespeare, and I'm sure he'll have us all laughing and dancing again.
If dancing isn't for you it's still an enjoyable evening with music and good food. The bar will be open and there'll be the dancing to watch and laugh at.
If members would like a Christmas lunch to be arranged too, please let me know.
One section of yesterday's quiz involved songs from musicals. It made me wonder if members would be interested in a trip to see a musical, locally or further afield. If anyone would be interested, please let me know. My contact details are at the back of this newsletter, or mention it at a monthly meeting. Similarly, if members have ideas for other events, please let me know.
Jen

Speakers for the main meetings

June 10th: John Smith

People Watching/Body Language

July 18th: Dr Ann Featherstone

A Brief History of Pantomime

August 15th: Peter Amour

Oasts, Coasts and Orchids

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

September 19th: AGM

October 17th: To be arranged

November 21st: Dr Tim Grey MBE

East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme



JUNE QUIZ Queen Elizabeth 11



- 1 When was the Queen born 21st 23rd 27th April 1926?
- 2 Who was her father George IV George V George VI ?
- 3 Where did Elizabeth meet Prince Philip Dartmouth Plymouth Portsmouth Naval College ?
- 4 In which year did they marry 1946 1947 1948 ?
- 5 Before leaving for the wedding what went missing a pearl necklace the bouquet a bridesmaid ?
- 6 The Queen had her coronation on 2nd June 1953 how heavy is the crown of St Edward 3lbs 4lbs 5lbs ?
- 7 Her Coronation dress was embroidered with floral emblems of the UK floral emblems of The Commonwealth Hearts ?
- 8 The return journey from the Abbey was 2miles 4 miles 5miles?
- 9 Who was her first Prime Minister Churchill Asquith Eden ?
- 10 What time does she get up each day 7.00 7.30 8.00?
- 11 Which working dogs does the Queen keep at Sandringham Labradors Cocker Spaniels Border Collies?
- 12 In which year were blanks fired at the Queen during Trooping of the Colour 1981 1982 1984?
- 13 In which year did Michael Fagin get in the Queens bedroom 1980 1981 1983?
- 14 Which of these is a hobby of the Queen bird watching photography stamp collecting?
- 15 The Queen was given a horse by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which she rode for many Years at Trooping of the Colour what was it called India Burmese Maple ?
- 16 In 1977 how many watched the Silver Jubilee on TV 20 million 22 million 25 million?
- 17 In which year did Buckingham Palace open to tourists 1990 1991 1993?
- 18 In 2011 the Queen went on a state visit for the first time to which country India China Republic of Ireland ?
- 19 During her Golden Jubilee tour how far did the Queen travel 25,000 miles 40,000 miles 50,000 miles ?

20 Who played a guitar on the roof of Buckingham Palace at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Sting Brian May Paul McCartney?

21 The Diamond Jubilee Equestrian Pageant involved 550 700 950 horses?

JUNE QUICK QUIZ All the answers are kings-- George Henry or William

1 Invaded England in 1066 ----- I ?

2 Responsible for the death of Thomas a Becket ----- II ?

3 Victorious king at the Battle of Agincourt ----- V ?

4 Died in Castle ----- VI ?

5 Husband of Catherine Parr ----- VIII ?

6 Husband of Mary II ----- II ?

7 The King of England who did not speak English ----- I ?

8 The Prince Regent became King ----- IV ?

9 Queen Victoria followed King -----IV ?

10 Grandfather of Elizabeth II -----V ?

ANSWERS MAY QUIZ FAMOUS PLACES IN LONDON.

1 HP HYDE PARK

3 GP GREEN PARK

5 TM THE MONUMENT

7 TS THE SHARD

9 CH CLARENCE HOUSE

11 AM ALBERT MEMORIAL

13 WA WESTMINSTER ABBEY

15 TB TOWER BRIDGE

17 GT GLOBE THEATRE

19 PS PADDINGTON STATION

21 HOP HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

23 NHM NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

25 TM TATE MODERN

27 NPG NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

29 IWM IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

31 SH SOMERSET HOUSE

2 TS TRAFALGAR SQUARE

4 NC NELSONS COLOUMN

6 HMSB HMS BELFAST

8 BP BUCKINGHAM PALACE

10 KP KENSINGTON PALACE

12 AH ALBERT HALL

14 SPC ST PAULS CATHEDRAL

16 WB WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

18 WB see below

20 SPS ST PANCREAS STATION

22 LP LAMBETH PALACE

24 TG TATE GALLERY

26 SM SCIENCE MUSEUM

28 NG NATIONAL GALLERY

30 TE THE EMBANKMENT

32 LE LONDON EYE

SORRY NUMBER 18 SHOULD HAVE SAID MB MILLENIUM BRIDGE !

ANSWERS MAY QUICK QUIZ

All the answers start with the letter R

- 1 Watership Down is a novel about which animals? RABBITS
- 2 In which film did Dustin Hoffman star as an autistic man who was a genius with numbers? RAIN MAN
- 3 What is R in the Nato Phonetic Alphabet? ROMEO
- 4 Which ancient city is said to have been founded by twins suckled by a she wolf? ROME
- 5 Who wrote the Jungle Book? (first name R) RUDYARD KIPLING
- 6 What is another name for German Measles? RUBELLA
- 7 Which country's troops were the first to enter Berlin in 1945? RUSSIA
- 8 In the Bible what is the name of Jacob's wife? RUTH
- 9 Manfred von Richthofen flying ace of WW1 was nicknamed the? RED BARON
- 10 Which town in Nevada is sometimes called "The Biggest Little City InThe World"? RENO



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.

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The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 8th July 2022**. If you would like to have anything included in the newsletter, please send contributions to Chris Shervey.

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
	Deputy Chairperson
	Speaker Seeker
June Whittle	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Mel Mitchell	Membership Secretary
	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	Assistant IT manager
Dave Buckinger	Committee member

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STROLLERS	Sue Cox Pat Magness
HISTORY GROUP	Barbara Spybey
BOOK GROUP	Mel Mitchell
CRAFTS	Zena Inger
GARDENING	Linda Crossley
LUNCHEON	Yvonne Brown
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder
PHOTOGRAPHY	Bob Thomson
SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISER	Jennifer Thomson
NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Not active at present time

INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

1 st			LUNCHEON GROUP Various locations Please sign up before attending. 2pm BOOKS & LITERATURE GROUP The Plough Warsop		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 10am	11.am PHOTOGRAPHY Venue to be agreed by the members.
4 th	1.30pm NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY The Plough Not active at the present moment		10.am STROLLERS Carrs Car Park 10am		
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 on line challenge.					