

Warsop & District



Issue 52 March 2022

Notes from the Chairman

We were informed last Friday that we would be unable to use the Ex Serviceman's Club for our monthly meeting on 4th March. They have another booking that is to use the room on the 4th.

The result is that the monthly meeting will move to Friday 11th March. 10.15am.

The committee are aware of the situation and are looking at ways of managing it.

Expect future monthly meetings to be on the 2nd Friday of the month, unless we tell you otherwise.

This brings me to another area for concern. We are short of committee members, you don't have to wait for the AGM to join the committee, you can be co-opted onto the committee in the interim. As you can see in the paragraph below there are 3 areas that need covering straight away by the current committee or any new committee members. If you are interested please contact any current committee members and David or myself will get back to you.

I would like to thank Ervin for his recent work as secretary of our u3a. He has also organised the u3a website and Facebook page since we began. He is stepping down due to family reasons at the end of this month.

Membership Subscriptions It is time to pay your subs for your next years membership. The new membership year begins on the 1st April. You will be able to make your membership renewals at the March meeting and the 2 meetings after that. The committee have set the subscriptions for the next year at £20.00, if you are a member of 2 or more u3a's you will need proof that you have paid your £3.50 to the Third Age Trust at another u3a, then your subs for Warsop will be reduced to £16.50. If you have any queries about subs contact Jim Shervey.

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-

If you were at the January meeting you will know we did things in a different order, which is as follows-

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 £60 for our funds. Thank you.

Books and Jigsaws made £5 for the funds. Thank You.

Quiz As usual it was an enjoyable evening, thank you very much to Sarah for setting the questions and being quiz master.

Group News

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

Garden Group



The gardening group will be starting up again in March. The first visit will be to Felley Priory on a date to be arranged.

Walking Group



The day after storm Dudley had disappeared 6 members + 1 dog did a 3 1/2 mile walk. Starting from Holbeck we took the path to Cresswell Crag the limestone gorge with caves and fissures, carrying on to a high view point, taking in the scenery of the Notts/Derbys border, before heading back via Holbeck church and churchyard where a number of the Cavendish-Bentinck family are buried (name associated with the Duke of Portland and descendants who lived at Welbeck Abbey). We then made our way to the garden centre for refreshments.

Our next walk will be Mansfield Woodhouse/Nettleworth Manor. Leaving The Carrs at 10.00 am prompt on Thursday 17th March.

Brenda

Craft Group



This month we had a go at QUILLING producing the cards in the photo. It was a much quieter meeting than usual as we were all concentrating so hard!

Next month we are going to try crocheting.



The Friendship Group

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If you would like to join us then the next meeting is on Fri 4 March

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!



The regular monthly meeting time and day for of the new Warsop u3a Book Group is 2pm on the first Tuesday of every month in the Meeting Room at Mansfield Woodhouse Library. The meeting this month was on 1 March and the next meeting will be on 5th April.

The group allows members to choose their own book and give a critique at the meeting followed by a general discussion on current popular authors and the latest books available. We cater for all tastes some of our members use audio books due to sight problems.

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 in the Library 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.

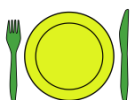
History Group



Due to the speaker James having Covid and being in isolation he had to give his talk via zoom! We had a very interesting talk on Medieval architecture, of particular interest to the group was the part about Southwell Minster as the History group visited there a few weeks ago.

Several members have expressed their wish to do the Nottingham Trail so your steering committee have agreed that this will take place for our 15th March 2022 meeting. *Thank you Ervin*

Luncheon Group



Photography

Group



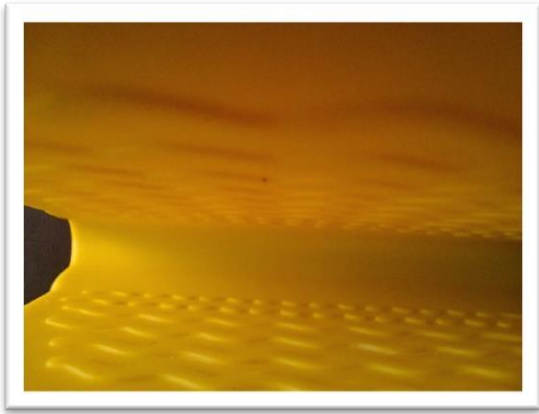
There will be no Luncheon Group this month

The photography group has continued operating 'online' with the Themed challenges.

This month Theme was YELLOW set by Joyce O'Neil

There was a good response from group members, with the photos 'posted' on the Warsop & District u3a Facebook page, and I would like to thank Jo-Anne Wheatley for also taking part in the challenge.

Zena INGER



Jo-Anne WHEATLEY



Ann BALLINGER



Betty TRINDER



Joyce O'NEILL



BoB THOMSON



On Wednesday 2nd March 22 the Warsop u3a Photography group will be meeting up with the Ollerton u3a Photography group at the Clipstone Headstocks site for a supervised access visit around the remaining structures. This visit was arranged by Tony BREWER (Ollerton u3a) and extended to us via Joyce O'Neill. Thanks Joyce for arranging 'our' side if things!

The next 'Themed' challenge is set by Ann BALLINGER and it is entitled BLUE.

Once again the challenge is open to all u3a members.

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

Barn Dance 12th March, 7pm at The Oaklands. £14.50 each.

This event is something members had asked me to arrange, but sadly only 33 people have booked. This includes 9 people from neighbouring u3a branches.

There is still time to book, and remember each member may bring along one non-member as their guest, at an additional cost of £14.50 of course!

Please seek me out at the next monthly meeting to book your place at this event. You may not be able to join in the dancing, but you can enjoy the music, enjoy the buffet and enjoy the bar!

Floral Media, Thursday 30th June 10.30am at The Woovers, Caunton. £25 each. Minimum number 20.

Floral Media is a private garden owned by horticulturists Steve and Paula Routledge.

They open the garden for private tours, events such as weddings and charity events.

A group of us went in 2019, our photo adorns the Warsop & District u3a Facebook group. We enjoyed it so much we booked again for 2020, but our plans were scuppered!

Our visit will consist of coffee on arrival, a guided tour of the garden, followed by a flower arranging display. The arrangement will be raffled off for charity.

We will then enjoy lunch, prepared by Steve, followed by free time to explore the garden at leisure and visit the little on site shop, selling mainly flower arranging items. A very pleasant few hours.

If anyone would like to pay for this event in instalments that is fine.

I shall begin collecting for this at the next meeting. We will make our own way there, let me know if you need a lift.

Welbeck Abbey guided tour. I have decided not to book a guided tour of the state rooms at Welbeck Abbey as they have increased the cost to £30. I think this is rather expensive for a two hour visit. However, if anyone is still interested, booking is via the Harley Gallery.

Refunds for Xmas Lunch 2021

I still have refunds for some members.

If you are unable to collect your refund at the March monthly meeting I shall hand over the cash to the treasurer and ask her to post cheques.

Speakers for the main meetings

March 11th Philip Caine

Barrow to Baghdad and Back Again

Stories from his early days in Barrow and the Lake District, the North Sea Oil Industry, spells in Algeria and Nigeria, having to deal with the Mafia (or was it the KGB) in Kazakhstan and then dealing with the chaos in Baghdad following the 2003 invasion. A final "tour" in Dubai was tranquil after that before returning to Barrow to "retire" and pen 9 novels!

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

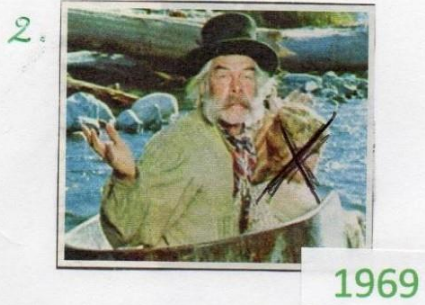
QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the Letter P

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

WELL I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

- 1 We drive on the left because - when people rode horses they liked to keep their sword hand free as most were right handed they kept to left. This was made law in 1835.
- 2 Have you heard of these pop groups? - Carl and the Passions (original name of the Beatles) Detours (original name of The Who) and Starfish (original name of Coldplay)
- 3 Has the Daffodil is the national flower of Wales a new variety was bred in 2005 to mark Cardiff's 50th year as the Capital of Wales—*Narcissus Cardiff*.
- 4 There are 30,000 different varieties of roses. On Valentines Day in the UK 9 million red roses are sent each year.

MARCH QUIZ Name the film and the actors/actresses in the picture. (If the actor has a cross on them, no need to name them)



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2006

FEB QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

All the answers start with the letter O.

- 1 Name of an Arena in London? O2
- 2 A poem by Edward Lear? OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT
- 3 City where the TV programme is set? OXFORD (sorry forgot Morse!)
- 4 Author of the play The Importance of being Earnest? (first name O) OSCAR WILDE
- 5 An animal similar to a giraffe? OKAPI
- 6 TV programme about herding sheep? ONE MAN AND HIS DOG
- 7 1976 famous horror film? OMEN
- 8 A book by Charles Dickens? OLIVER TWIST
- 9 Country whose capital is Muscat? OMAN 10 Famous stock cube? OXO

FEB QUIZ ANSWERS

Fill in the missing WEATHER in these pieces of music e.g. The SUN has got his hat on

- 1 HEATWAVE Martha Reeves and the Vandellas
- 2 The TIDE is high. Blondie
- 3 Drip drip drop little APRIL SHOWERS From the Disney film Bambi
- 4 CLOUD Number nine. Bryan Adams
- 5 RAINDROP Prelude. Chopin
- 6 HOT in the city. Billy Idol
- 7 Mr BLUE sky. ELO
- 8 Purple RAIN Prince
- 9 Why does it always RAIN on me. Travis
- 10 Bring me SUNSHINE Morecambe and Wise
- 11 RAINING in my heart. Buddy Holly
- 12 Somewhere over the RAINBOW Judy Garland
- 13 Ain't no SUNSHINE Bill Withers
- 14 THUNDER and LIGHTNING Polka. Johann Strauss
- 15 She;s like the WIND Patrick Swayze
- 16 House of the rising SUN Animals
- 17 WIND beneath my wings. Bette Midler
- 18RAINDROPS keep falling on my head. From the film Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
- 19 It's RAINING men. The Weather Girls
- 20 Blowin in the WIND Peter Paul and Mary

- 21 Here comes the SUN The Beatles
- 22 Always the SUN. The Stranglers
- 23 Singing in the RAIN. Gene Kelly
- 24 A hard RAIN gonna fall. Bob Dylan
- 25 SUN and RAIN. Madness



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

The Warsop & District U3A website can be found at the address below.

www.u3asites.org.uk/Warsop

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.

Facebook

Warsop & District U3A now have a Facebook Page. It is a closed group page which can be seen by the public. What this means is that you have to be invited to join the group or have your request to join accepted. To this end I have e-mailed all Warsop U3A members with an invitation to join the Group. Obviously it is your decision whether to Accept or Decline the invite, also you need to be on Facebook which some of you may not be. As a member of the group you will be able to put your own posts on the page, please keep them relevant to the U3A and what it stands for. We would ask that you don't put anything on that is in anyway party political or anything that may be offensive to others who may be of a different creed or religion. Hopefully everyone will join, use the page and find it useful.

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 8th April 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
Ervin Devney	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Jim Shervey	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

Group Leaders			
Group	Name	Email	Tel
WALKING GROUP			
HISTORY GROUP	Ervin Devney		
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 Mansfield Woodhouse Library			2pm Friendship group Plough Inn
2 nd		10am GARDENING GROUP			MAIN MEETING 10.15 Warsop Ex Service Mens Club
3 rd	10am – 12pm CRAFTS GROUP The Adam Eastwood Building	10am– 12pm HISTORY GROUP Catholic Church		10am MEDIUM 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 on various Wednesdays. Please contact the Group Leader before attending. SILVER SCREENERS – arranged each month at a local cinema. Times / dates are dependent on the film / cinema selected. PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP - Please see Newsletter for details of online challenge. Group meets on a Wednesday once a month as agreed by members.				