

# Warsop & Distict



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## Notes from the Chairman

There is a lot to talk about this month.

On Monday the monthly meeting is going to be very busy, firstly we will be entertained by the speaker Ann Featherstone, giving us a talk on 'A Brief History of Pantomime' (oh yes she is – sorry couldn't resist) beginning asap after 10.15 that we can get members sitting down. Followed by tea and coffee, then brief info from me and then onto the delayed AGM. With the raffle to finish.

Now onto fund raising, some funding has been promised, I will let you know about this when it has been finalised.

We need to continue to sell the Rotary club Christmas raffle tickets we have until the November meeting to do this so feel free to take as many books away as you feel you can manage to sell. The income from these tickets and the fundraising goes directly to keeping your membership fees down, info at the AGM will tell you how important this is. If you can't get to the meeting on Monday contact Dave Buckinger or myself and we will get some tickets to you.

Don't forget the Barn Dance on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. You can bring a non-member with you to this event. Other social events coming up in the near future are Christmas meal, Chinese New Year and a theatre visit information for all these can be found in the Social Events section of the newsletter. There is also a quiz at the Dukeries u3a (Ollerton) that might be fun, details in items of interest.

Finally, we have received some sad news recently. Dorothy Bradshaw has passed away. The funeral is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11am at the parish church Warsop.

Jim Shervey  
Chair

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** Send contributions to Chris Shervey.

## Rota for refreshments and greeting

Please be there around 9.30 am. Any problems please let me know: thanks Ann.

Date	Refreshments 1	Refreshments 2	Meet & Greet 1	Meet & Greet 2
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Wendy Sterland	Anne Poultney	Brenda Pearce	Chris Wilson
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Janice Thorlby	Audrey Gilbert	Ann Ballinger	Betty Trinder

## Items of interest

## Hello Friends of Dukeries u3a

The tickets for the Quiz and Pie Supper on Friday 25 November evening are selling well. Do email Leslye or send a text to reserve your seats. Payment secures your booking (£6 per ticket).

## Website & Facebook

The website and Facebook pages have been updated and are continually being added to. The Facebook page is a little underused, so if you use Facebook or would like to, check in with our IT specialists Rob Thomson or Ann Ballinger to find out the best way to access the Facebook page.

## 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.

**Raffle** RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE ESPECIALLY ONES SUITABLE FOR MEN.

**Books and Jigsaws** The books are sorted into genres e.g. Crime Non- Fiction Historical etc so it is easier to find a book you like.

## Group News

### Theatre Group



We will be making our first outing on 17th December to see a comedy thriller at the Robin Hood Theatre, Averham. I shall bring the tickets to the next monthly meeting. Jen

### Silver Surfers

Savoy cinema Worksop. Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 11.30am. Ticket price £4.15.

### The Lost King (2022)

An amateur historian defies the stodgy academic establishment in her efforts to find King Richard III's remains, which were lost for over 500 years.

## Strollers



Strollers - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September .

Another nice morning for a stroll from the Dukeries, up to Cresswell Craggs, around the lake and back again with of course time for a coffee and chat.

Our next stroll is on the **26th October**. Meet at 10.00 am on the Carrs for car share to Rufford, walking from the mill up to the house.

Thank you  
Pat

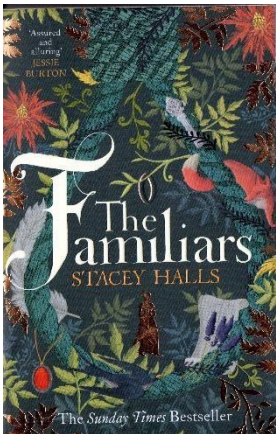


## Garden Group



**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE SOME WELL ROTTED HORSE MANURE  
(FREE OF CHARGE) PLEASE SEE JIM.**

## CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!



Our RECOMMENDED READ is THE FAMILIARS by Stacey Halls given 10/10 by members of the book club.

*Lancashire 1612 Fleetwood Shuttleworth is 17yrs old and pregnant for the fourth time. She still has no living child and her husband wants an heir. Alice Gray a young midwife promises to deliver a healthy child. But Alice is drawn into the witchcraft accusations sweeping the north of England and as the Pendle witch trials approach both their lives are at stake-----*

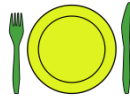
Members choose their own book and give a critique at the meeting. There is a general discussion on current popular authors and titles.

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.

Thank you

## International Dining



Unfortunately the outing to the Mangrove Indian Bistro and Grill has had to be postponed. Chris / Brenda

## Walking Group



We were lucky yet again for our September walk round Vicar Water, as it was a clear day when we reached the top of the former tip we had spectacular views of Lincoln Cathedral and Bolsover Castle. We ended the walk with refreshments at Rumbles cafe.

**Our October walk is cancelled.** Brenda

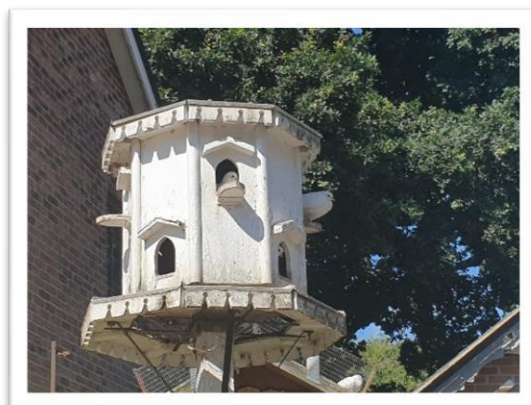


## Photography Group



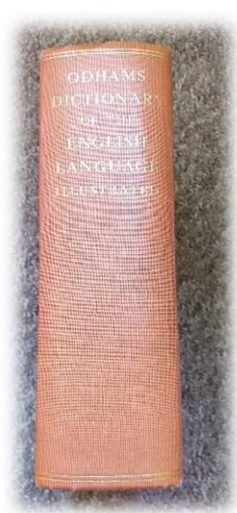
Due to a number of reasons the Septembers Face to Face meeting was cancelled. The Online 'Themed' challenge of Things beginning with C or D continued and posted some brilliant and original photos on the Warsop u3a Facebook page. A selection of these will be available to view in the Photography Group folder at the next u3a meeting.

Ann Ballinger C & D - Drystone wall / Dovecote

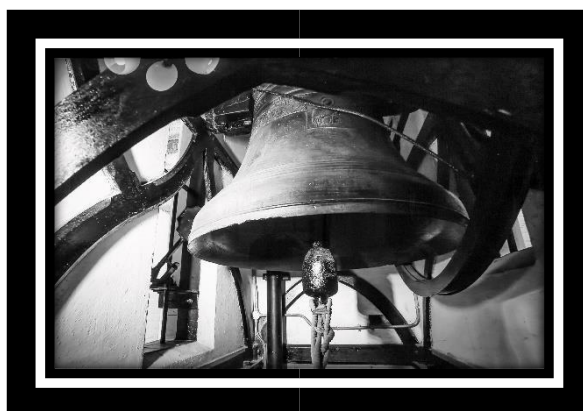




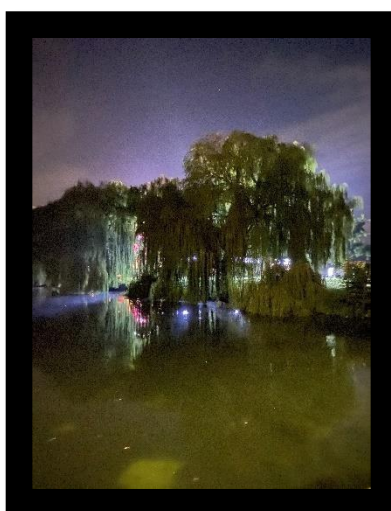
Betty Trinder C & D - Dictionary / Chestnuts



Joyce O'Neill C & D - Diamon / Clanger



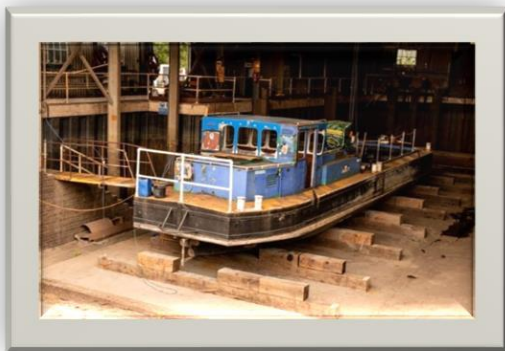
Joanne Wheatley C & D - Dog / Dam



Jim & Chris Shervey C & D - Cliffs / Cattle



Bob Thomson C & D - Dry Dock / Capybara



The next Face to Face meeting will be on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 22** , venue not yet fixed.

The next online 'Themed' challenge is **Things beginning with E or F**. As always, the challenges are open to All u3a members.



## The Friendship Group

Just a reminder that the November Friendship Group will meet on 4th November at 2.00 p.m. at the Plough as usual.

Betty

## Bowls

The Welbeck Bowling Club is now closed until April 2023

## Bridge Club Craft Group



The Dukeries u3a Bridge Group meet on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at the Jubilee Hall( NG22 9AP ) from 1 – 4PM. The cost of each session is currently £3. **All U3a members are welcome to attend .**

With a jam jar some lace, ribbon ,sticky decorations a tea light we made these lovely lights.  
If you are feeling creative please come and join us on November 7<sup>th</sup>.



## History Group



### Warsop & District U3A History Trip to Arkwright's Mill



Eleven members of the history group participated in the trip to Arkwright's Mill at Cromford on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. We were met by our guide Cliff who gave us an interesting tour of the mill and told us the story of how Richard Arkwright, born into a poor Lancashire family, who started out as a wig maker went on to develop and patent a spinning machine capable of making strong cotton thread in large quantities. He built the first water powered cotton mill and industrial village in Cromford to house his large workforce in 1769.



***Remains of first mill***

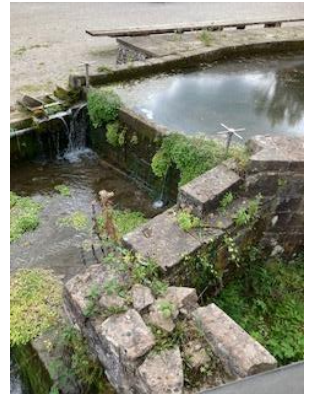


The first mill was five storeys tall, It was powered by a huge water wheel with water from the sough of nearby lead mines. Soughs were deep underground pits which drained water from the mines to keep them from flooding. Arkwright used the water from Bonsall Brook in nearby Scarthin too by diverting it underground by means of a culvert to his mill, His second mill was seven storeys tall with the wheel inside the factory to increase the humidity in the building which aided the spinning process and increased production. Only the foundations and wheel pit survive today.



### ***Remains of wheel pit Mill 2***

The bridge within the mill site was in existence long before the mill was built and a Roman road ran close by. The water from the mill drained into the nearby Cromford canal. The mills were enclosed by stone



walls and warehouses making the site secure. The warehouses lacked lower windows. This may have been a security feature as those who lost their livelihoods due to the mills threatened to burn Arkwright's mills or it could be to prevent spying on Arkwright's machines to see how they were built and copy them without paying Arkwright for the patent.



In the afternoon some of the group visited Cromford village and walked around the history trail, viewing grade 2 listed buildings which were the homes of Arkwright's workers, the primary school built for children working at the mill and the Bear Pit and Greyhound Pond, visible parts of the engineering which diverted Bonsall Brook under the village to the mills and finally the village lock up which is now an art gallery.



Our next meeting is at 10am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at St Theresa's church hall when Chris will be investigating Robin Hood, The Making of a Legend. Hope to see you there. Barbara, Sue & Tamar



## **Warsop & District U3A History Group Calendar of Events-2022**

Date		
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Robin Hood The Making of A Legend Chris Shervey	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Trick or Treat Bob Massey	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
December 2022	No meeting as very close to Christmas	

17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Newstead Abbey and its owners – Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	In house	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest Adrian Gray	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Visit to Southwell Workhouse	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop

Group Leaders			
Group	Name	Email	Tel
WALKING GROUP	Brenda Pearce Pam Hick		
STROLLERS	Sue Cox Pat Magness		
HISTORY GROUP	Barbara Spybey		
BOOK GROUP	Mel Mitchell		
CRAFTS	Zena Inger		
GARDENING	Linda Crossley		
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder		
INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP	Chris Wilson Brenda Pearce		
THEATRE GROUP	Jennifer Thomson		
SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISER	Jennifer Thomson		

INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <sup>st</sup>	10am – 12pm <b>CRAFTS GROUP</b> The Adam Eastwood Building. Warsop		<b>LUNCHEON GROUP</b> Various locations Please sign up before attending.  2pm <b>BOOKS &amp; LITERATURE GROUP</b> The Plough Warsop		2pm <b>FRIENDSHIP GROUP</b> The Plough Warsop
2 <sup>nd</sup>		10am <b>GARDENING GROUP</b> Venue agreed by members			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>MAIN MEETING 10.15</b> Oaklands Centre Warsop	10am– 12pm <b>HISTORY GROUP</b> Catholic Church Warsop		10am <b>WALKING GROUP</b> Carrs Car Park 10am	11.am <b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> Venue to be agreed by the members.
4 <sup>th</sup>			10.am <b>STROLLERS</b> Carrs Car Park 10am		
	<b>INTERNATIONAL DINING</b> -Location and time as announced <b>THEATRE GROUP</b> - Location and time as announced <b>PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP</b> -Please see Newsletter for the on line challenge.				

## North Notts Network Group

(North Notts Network Warsop & District U3A is a member of the NNNG 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.

## Social Events

### BARN DANCE

Saturday 10th December, 7pm at the Oaklands £15 including buffet

A deposit of £5 will secure your place at this event which promises to be as laughter inducing as the last Barn Dance we held in March. Please come along even if you don't intend to dance, enjoy the music, the buffet and be entertained by those members who do try to follow the caller's instructions!

Members may bring a non-member as their guest, and I have invited neighbouring u3as to join in the fun. The bar will be open!

See me with your money at the October general meeting.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

I need to establish interest, probably by a show of hands, for our Christmas lunch venue this year. The shortlist is The Hostess, The Foxglove or The Devonshire. Their Christmas menus are online if anyone would like to take a look before the meeting.

Meanwhile, please do let me have some feedback as to your preferences, either by phone, email or in person at the next meeting.

## 2023 Chinese New Year Celebration

### Springwater Cantonese Restaurant

**6:30pm for 7pm on Monday 23rd January 2023**

In January 2022 a Chinese New Year Celebration event will be held at the Springwater Cantonese Restaurant in Calverton on behalf of Notts Network of u3a's. Last time it was attended by almost 226 members from 11 individual u3a's.

The cost will be £28. As before the meal will be an eat all you can Chinese Banquet style meal, and as in the past there will be a firework display and exhibition of traditional Dragon Dancing. If you wish to go to this event I will collect £28 on the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Jen

### RIVER TRENT CRUISE

Something for next Spring, a cruise along the river, see Nottingham from a different perspective whilst enjoying afternoon tea.

The cruise soon enters more rural areas so wildlife spotting will be on the cards, plenty for the photography group to enjoy. For everyone else, sit back, enjoy your tea, relax and watch the world go by at a sedate pace.

## Speakers for the main meetings

October 17<sup>th</sup>: Ann Featherstone  
A Brief History of Pantomime.  
AGM to follow the speaker.

November 21<sup>st</sup> Dr Tim Grey MBE  
East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme

December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

## 2023

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Life and Times of a Medieval Ropemaker	Thomas Taylor
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Masters of Mirth the sequel	Mike Storr
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Wild West in song	Steve Allen



## RIDDLES

- 1 Which of these is the largest, triangle square rectangle or square?
- 2 What building has the most stories?
- 3 What runs but never walks, a bed but never sleeps and a mouth but never eats?

## OCTOBER QUIZ Fill the famous relative of these famous people e.g.

Marie Curie(scientist) *wife of* Pierre Curie(scientist)

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|----|--|-----------------|
| 1  | Andre Agassi (tennis player) <i>husband of</i> -----         | (tennis player) |
| 2  | Charlotte Bronte (author) <i>sister of</i> -----             | ( authors)      |
| 3  | Graham Hill (F1 driver) <i>father of</i> -----               | ( F1 driver)    |
| 4  | Jack Rosenthal (playwright) <i>husband of</i> -----          | ( actress)      |
| 5  | Kingsley Amis (author) <i>father of</i> -----                | ( author)       |
| 6  | Shirley McClaine (actress) <i>sister of</i> -----            | (actor)         |
| 7  | Graham Bell (skier) <i>brother of</i> -----                  | (skier)         |
| 8  | Andy Murray (tennis player) <i>brother of</i> -----          | (tennis player) |
| 9  | Toby Stephens (actor) <i>son of</i> -----                    | (actress)       |
| 10 | Gary Neville (footballer) <i>brother of</i> -----            | (footballer)    |
| 11 | Jake Gyllenhaal (actor) <i>brother of</i> -----              | (actress)       |
| 12 | Venus Williams (tennis player) <i>sister of</i> -----        | (tennis player) |
| 13 | Michael Douglas (actor) <i>son of</i> -----                  | (actor)         |
| 14 | Alistair Brownlee (triathlete) <i>brother of</i> -----       | -( triathlete)  |
| 15 | Reggie Kray (gangster) <i>brother of</i> -----               | (gangster)      |
| 16 | Chris Hemsworth (actor) <i>brother of</i> -----              | -(actor)        |
| 17 | Elizabeth 1 (queen) <i>daughter of</i> Karen Carpenter ----- | (king)          |
| 18 | Charlie Sheen (actor) <i>brother of</i> -----                | (actor)         |
| 19 | Percy Bysshe Shelley (poet) <i>husband of</i> -----          | (author)        |
| 20 | Ralph Fiennes (actor) <i>brother of</i> -----                | (actor)         |
| 21 | Michael Shumaker (F1 driver) <i>brother of</i> -----         | (F1 driver)     |
| 22 | Elizabeth Taylor (actress) <i>wife twice of</i> -----        | (actor)         |
| 23 | Vanessa Redgrave (actress) <i>daughter of</i> -----          | (actor)         |
| 24 | Sir Peter Scott (naturalist) <i>son of</i> -----             | (explorer)      |
| 25 | Michael Douglas (actor) <i>husband of</i> -----              | (actress)       |
| 26 | Don Everley (singer) <i>brother of</i> -----                 | (singer)        |
| 27 | Rory Underwood (rugby player) <i>brother of</i> -----        | -(rugby player) |

- 28 Karen Carpenter (singer) *sister of* ----- (singer)  
29 Ralph Fiennes (actor) *cousin of* ----- (explorer) 30  
Victoria (queen) *niece of* ----- (king) OCTOBER

**QUICK QUIZ** All the answers start with the letter V

- 1 Name of the forces sweetheart? (first name v) 2
- Name 2 string instruments?
- 3 Actress who played Scarlett O Hara in the film Gone with the wind?  
(first name V)
- 4 Composer of the Four Seasons?
- 5 French philosopher and scientist 1694-1778?
- 6 Acetic Acid is more commonly known as?
- 7 Caracas is the capital city of which country?
- 8 Name an animal similar to a Llama or Alpaca?
- 9 Churchills famous V was for? 10 Where did Viking warriors go when they died?

**WELL I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!** EPIC FAILURES!

- 1 In 1976 75 Mexican prisoners dug an escape tunnel unfortunately for them it came out in the nearby courtroom!
- 2 In 1953 a pigeon released in Pembrokeshire never returned until it arrived in the post, dead from Brazil 11yrs later!
- 3 In 1972 fishermen in an angling competition at Kidderminster had caught not a single fish after 5hours. Then a passer by informed all the fish had been moved to other waters 3 weeks ago!
- 4 The quickest Boxing match ever was in 1946, Maine USA, the match lasted ten and a half seconds as Ralph Walton was knocked out while still adjusting his gum shield!
- 5 In 1964 a fascist coup was organized in Rome, but during the planned stampede to overthrow the government the majority of rioters got lost in the back streets as they were not from Rome !

## ANSWERS TO SEPTEMBER RIDDLES

- 1 What occurs once in a minute twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?  
LETTER M
- 2 What do the letter T and an island have in common? THEY ARE BOTH IN THE  
MIDDLE OF WATER
- 3 You cannot keep me until you have given me. What am I? YOUR WORD

## ANSWERS SEPTEMBER QUIZ    Homophones words that sound the same but spelt differently and have different meanings e.g. HERD (flock of animals) HEARD (listened)

- 1 gold standard / vegetable CARART CARROT
- 2 large animal / nude BEAR BARE
- 3 locking instrument / area for boats KEY QUAY
- 4 listen // organ of the body HEAR EAR
- 5 ancient necklace / to communicate TORK TALK
- 6 used for baking / plant FLOUR FLOWER
- 7 body part / achievement FEET FEAT
- 8 stand and wait / used in snooker QUEUE CUE
- 9 planet / relative SUN SON
- 10 warmth / consume food HEAT EAT
- 11 farm animal / sore throat HOARSE HORSE
- 12 ordinary looking / transport PLAIN PLANE
- 13 what we breath / covers the head AIR HAIR
- 14 old English for male deer / painting HART ART
- 15 DNA / item of clothing GENES JEANS
- 16 sports equipment / noise RAQUET RACKET
- 17 a duo / also TWO TOO
- 18 ----- bite/ illumination LITE LIGHT
- 19 to exist / insect BE BEE
- 20 puncture with teeth / computing term BITE BYTE
- 21 to bet / skip – frolic GAMBLE GAMBOL
- 22 want to scratch / fasten horse to cart ITCH HITCH
- 23 fight of honour / multi purpose DUEL DUAL
- 24 calling attention / animal fodder HEY HAY
- 25 something created / may work in an hotel MADE MAID



## ANSWERS SEPTEMBER QUICK QUIZ

All answers start with letter U

- 1 Frankie Howard comedy programme set in ancient Rome? UP POMPEII
- 2 Name of a Womble? UNCLE BULGARIA
- 3 What is another name for the star constellation The Great Bear? URSA MAJOR
- 4 A horned mythical horse? UNICORN
- 5 SAS TV drama starring Ross Kemp? ULTIMATE FORCE
- 6 Abbreviation for unexploded bomb? UXB
- 7 1960's TV drama starring Robert Vaughn? MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E
- 8 What object did Mary Poppins have with a parrots head? UMBRELLA
- 9 Montevideo is the capital of? URUGUAY
- 10 Yellow and blue horizontal stripes is the flag of? UKRAINE

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## 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](http://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

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 Welfare Officer
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