

Notes from the Chairman

Hi

Welcome to the August newsletter.

Firstly an apology about the confusion over where we are able to park when we car share. We acted on what turned out to be incorrect information, so carry on parking at the Carrs carpark and if possible organise car shares before you get to the Carrs to reduce the spaces we take up.

Don't forget to bring any items, to Mondays meeting, that you may have for the silent auction to be held at Septembers AGM meeting.

The date for getting your proposal form in to join the committee has now past, however if you feel able to help the committee you are still able to come and join us, just ask how.

You will read in the Social events section of the newsletter that Jen Thomson is stepping down as Social events organiser. **Thank you for all your hard work Jen.**

This leaves us with no one to organise the social events, If any one person or group of people working together would like to take this role on I am sure the members would be very grateful. If you are interested let us on the committee know. You don't have to be on the committee to do this role.

Having a background in Science I found the talk last month on Wasps, Bees and Ants very interesting. This month Lesley Taylor is going to talk about rubbish. I know people who have recently heard her talk and have found them very interesting and illuminating.



See you all on Monday. Lets hope it has stopped raining by then.

Jim Shervey

Chair

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 8th September** 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
August 21 st	Glenys Fearn	Patricia England	Anne Poultney	Jean Hayes
September 18th	Sonia Attwood-Vlaming	Janet Harford	Brenda Pearce	Chris Wilson
October 16th	Audrey Gilbert	Zena Inger	Jillian Greer	Barbara Hartshorn

ITEMS OF INTEREST

We will be holding a **Silent Auction** at the AGM in Sept if you have any items for the auction all proceeds to our u3a funds. (A Silent Auction is when the items are placed on a table, if you wish to bid you write your bid and name on the paper with the item. To bid higher you simply write a higher price and your name on the paper). There will be no Raffle Books or Jigsaw tables on that day.

PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION TO THE MEETING ON MONDAY.



Robin Hood Lottery

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

To buy a ticket you can now 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.

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. Thank you 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. £47 made at the July meeting. **RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE ESPECIALLY ONES SUITABLE FOR MEN.**

Books and Jigsaws 50p. £5 made at the July meeting. **WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF NEW BOOKS AND JIGSAWS GIVEN SO PLEASE HAVE A LOOK.** 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

The group met recently to decide which shows they would like to see next. We narrowed it down to 4, "The King and I," "A Christmas Carol."

G4's Christmas concert in Southwell Minster and "Woman in Black." We have a busy Autumn schedule! Incidentally, if anyone else would like to see G4, tickets should be booked online and they offer a 10% discount for u3a members. The coupon code is U3A2023.

Jen

Welfare

Don't forget to notify me if you know of any members who have been unable to attend meetings for 2 or 3 months due to illness. Thanks, Jen.

Social Events

Last Night of the Proms, 11th November. At The Hostess, £30.

I need to collect the balance due for this event in advance. As I won't be able to attend our September meeting, please let me have the money during the August or October monthly meetings.
A few people asked if it was too late to book for this, sadly the event sold out very quickly.

Barn Dance Friday 20th October, 7-10pm, at the Oaklands, £20

Unfortunately booking for this event is not going well, we have about 24 at present, 16 of those are from Dukeries and Mansfield u3a groups.

We need at least 40 members to attend or the event will make a loss which may, of course, affect future subscription fees.

As I shall be on holiday for the September meeting I really do need to take deposits for this at our August meeting on 21st.

A decision will be made after this meeting to decide whether or not to cancel. Cancellation will mean we just lose the deposit paid to the caterer.

Please ask family and friends if they would like to join us for this, it's a lot of fun and you certainly don't need to be a dancer to join in!

The price covers hire of the venue and bar, a buffet and the services of a professional caller.

Finally, I have been organising social events now since 2019 and have decided to step down from this role. If I am re-elected to the committee I shall continue to serve in a different capacity.

If anyone has an interest in, or a flair for, organising events please let the committee know, we shall certainly give you lots of support.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me over the last few years.

Jen



The Friendship Group

Seven members attended the Group Meeting on Friday, 4th August at the Plough Inn for a social afternoon playing cards and a chat on various topics. If any members would like to join us they will be most welcome and we are always open to suggestions for making the group better.

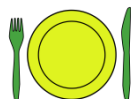
Betty

Bowls

The Lawn Bowls season is in full swing. Our u3a members are invited to join Welbeck Bowling Club who have a very nice club house in a lovely setting on the Welbeck estate. Anyone who would like a trial go at bowls can contact Linda Crossley to make arrangements.

Dukeries u3a has a bowls club/group with access to the bowling green at Ollerton, if anybody is interested. It is not lawn bowls, but crown green bowls. A whole different ball game! If you are interested ask me for contact details. Chris Shervey

International Dining



An evening was spent at the Half Moon Inn near Worksop on the 10th of this month by 13 members of our u3a. It was steak night and a wide variety of steak dishes were consumed. The good food along with pleasant company made it a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to Chris & Brenda for organising it.

The next evening excursion for the International Dining group will probably be in the new year. But don't worry there was talk of a lunchtime visit for the group. Watch this space.

Walking Group



After the changeable weather it was a welcome relief that for our July walk the weather was kind to us and we were able to do our longer summer circular walk taking in Clumber and Crookford Ford. A little known area which was new to the majority of the group. The refreshment stop at the side of Clumber Lake gave us time to catch up and take in the beautiful surroundings. Our August (Thursday 17th August) walk is Maun Valley Trail to Parliament Oak approximately 3 1/2 miles. Leaving The Carrs at 10.00 a.m. prompt or the lay-by at Peafield Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse 10.15 a.m.

Regards Brenda & Pam



Garden Group



The Gardening Group met on Tuesday 8th August and had a very pleasant day out to Chatsworth Garden Centre including a bite to eat for lunch. The weather was good so a last minute change to the venue was decided to the one scheduled. We had a good look around the plants and also the gift and fashion areas.

PS It's getting to the time of year when a bag or two of manure might be needed for your garden. If you need some contact Jim.



Photography Group



The Photography Group 'Face to Face' meeting was held on Friday 21st July 23 at the Pleasley Nature reserve. It was a 'sunshine and showers' kind of day, but we only had to dodge a couple of light showers. The footpaths were hard surface, with grass paths leading to the various ponds. We finished the visit at the café at the visitors centre with a very welcome cup of coffee!

The online 'Themed' challenge continues, with this month's theme being 'Anything that begins with W or X. **Big Thanks** to Jim & Chris Shervey for joining in once again.

Here is a small select number of photos, the rest can be found in the Photography group folder, or on the Warsop u3a Facebook page.

Joyce O'Neill W = Wemyss station / Windows Sherwood Street School



Betty Trinder W & X = Whistle / Xylophone



Jim & Chris Shervey W = Water Jumps / Wet Woody



Pleasley Nature reserve = Colliery & Main pond



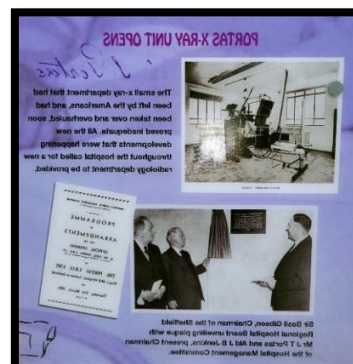
Joanne Wheatley W = Warsop Church / Wrestler



Pleasley Nature reserve



Bob Thomson W & X = Water drops / Xray dept





The next 'Themed' online challenge is 'Anything beginning with either Y or Z'.

Once again the challenge is open to ALL u3a members, should you fancy having a go!

Something NEW to Facebook, it now registers when someone has viewed a post, and who has been kind enough to hit the 'Like' button. Adding a 'Like' to a post gives some encouragement to the person posting the photo, and shows that their time and effort hasn't been wasted! Don't forget that the people that post their photographs are not professionals, just amateurs who enjoy sharing their photos for your viewing!

The next 'Face to Face' meeting is on Friday 18th August 23, weather permitting. Venue not yet fixed.

Strollers



Strollers will be on 23rd August 2023.

Meet at 10.00 am at THE CARRS CAR PARK. It is intended to have a local stroll with refreshments in Warsop. This is due to school holidays and the prospect of our usual venues being busy.

Pat and Sue"

Bridge Club

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.



Craft Group

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be on Monday 4th September at the Adam Eastwood building at 10am.

Silver Screeners

Savoy cinema Worksop. For the over 50's. Every Wednesday at 11.30. £4.15, includes a drink and free raffle.

The Meg 2: The Trench. Wednesday 23 August

Dive into uncharted waters with Jason Statham and global action icon Wu Jing as they lead a daring research team on an exploratory dive into the deepest depths of the ocean. Their voyage spirals into chaos when a malevolent mining operation threatens their mission and forces them into a high-stakes battle for survival.



CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!

Following a discussion and a vote it has been decided to terminate the group.

We have been going for two years and have tried various things to encourage more members to participate to no avail.

Mel



History Group

Our July meeting was very well attended; thank you to all who came along. Also, our thanks go to our members who served refreshments – these are very much appreciated by all of us.

The topic of our talk this month was C17th Warsop. One of our members, Steve Horne, kindly shared his research into this topic with us.

The C17th century was a turbulent period. It saw the end of the Elizabethan era, the reign of the Stuarts, witch hunts, the Gunpowder Plot, the Great Plague of London, the Great Fire of London, a country torn apart by Civil War, the execution of a king and the establishment of a Republic, the Restoration of the Stuarts to the throne and their subsequent overthrow by William 111.

What life was like during these times for people of Warsop was the topic of Steve's talk. Records usually inform us of the rich, predominantly male, and influential of society but sometimes give a hint of what life was like for the ordinary people.

Records show the Lordship of Warsop was inherited through the Baron Roos line and then the Earls of Rutland. By 1612 the title was held by the Manners family until 1637 when it passed to George Willoughby who married Lady Francis Manners, sister of George Manners 7th Earl of Rutland. He served as an MP in the Convention Parliament in 1660. In 1667 he became Governor of Barbados and died there in 1673, heavily in debt. The Manor was then sold to the Knight family. It is unlikely the Lords of the Manor were resident at Warsop as the Earls of Rutland also owned Belvoir Castle.

In 1606 a survey of Warsop recorded there were 19 cottages, a bakery, 2 lime houses and a stone quarry in Warsop. A survey of the lands in Warsop in 1675 show the town had grown listing a mill, a smithy, 22 farms, 26 cottages as well as the lime houses and stone quarries and a moot hall. By this time Warsop's open fields were named as Stonebridge Field, Ridgeway Field, Near Oakfield, Far Oakfield and West Croft Field (Mkt Warsop.) Whilst there were three or four fields in Church Warsop by the C17th; Church Field, Nether Field, Hough and/or Rigge Fields. Hops were grown in the Parish; a lease refers to Hops Yard. Nottinghamshire was once known as 'the hop-garden of the north of England.' In 1798 the coppice wood called Collyr Spring, to the north-west of Church Warsop was producing wood suitable for hop poles. Hops still grow in Burns Lane. An inventory of the goods belonging to Mr Willoughby at Warsop Hall gives a good insight as to what the layout of Warsop Hall was like at this time. It must have been a high-status building as twelve locks and keys are recorded.

Warsop played its part in the Civil War (1642-1651). William Willoughby was Lord of the Manor of Warsop at this time. In 1645 the Royalist recaptured Welbeck Abbey from the Parliamentarians. The Royal troops

rendezvous was at Warsop. Parliamentary troops came upon some Royalist troops at Warsop and fighting broke out resulting in some of the King's men and horses being taken prisoner. Cannon balls found at Warsop originate from this time. William Willoughby is named in a document of 1651 regarding income from land sequestrated from 'Wm Willoughby, of Warsop,' during the Civil War.

Records show some interesting characters from this area. One such gentleman was Gervase Wylde of Nettleworth who fitted out a ship at his own expense and joined the English fleet to fight the Spanish Armada. He used arrows tipped with iron heads which were fired from muskets at the Spaniards. He became an Official of Sherwood Forest with the title 'Muster Master of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire'. He received a deer and a tree from the forest as payment for his role as a Sherwood Forest official. Gervase lived to the grand age of 93.

Another interesting character is that of John Rolleston of Sokeholme Hall to whom a marble tablet in his memory was erected in Warsop Church by Sir William Fitz-Herbert, present proprietor of the Manor of Sokeholme. John Herbert was private secretary to the Duke of Newcastle who inherited eight estates, including Welbeck and the manor of Sokeholme. The Duke of Newcastle took a very active part in the Civil War fighting for Charles I by gifting money to the King's cause and leading his troops into several battles. Following defeat at Marston Moor, the Duke of Newcastle was forced to flee to the continent where he remained until the Restoration. Upon return he found his estates and wealth had been squandered by the Republicans. Welbeck alone had been preserved from ruin by the efforts of his faithful secretary, John Rolleston.

John Rolleston's widow, however, is not so honoured after death. Elizabeth Barbar of Carburton was the wife of John Rolleston of Sokeholme for twenty years, a firm Royalist supporter. After John's death she married Sir Ralph Knight, a man aged 68 and supporter of her first husband's opponents, the Parliamentarians. Following the death of Oliver Cromwell, he changed sides and was involved in restoring Charles II to the throne. This earned him a knighthood and a large sum of money with which he purchased Warsop Manor. His grown-up children were very opposed to his marriage to Elizabeth. Ralph died in 1691 and Elizabeth eight years later when her stepchildren buried her in an unmarked, unhonoured grave. Parish registers and court records tell us something of the seventeenth century inhabitants of Warsop. Contagious illness was a constant threat. Several members of the Cham family died of an illness in 1600. We know there was plague in Norton Cuckney in 1605 as it is recorded that following two months with no deaths from the disease, 'by order of the court the towne is set at liberty.' Breaking 'lockdown' was a serious offence. Four men were indicted for unlawfully playing football, being or lately affected with the plague,' in Bingham in 1637.

We learn something of a person's occupation or circumstances from these records. There seem to be a few 'unknown' people. In 1617 John, son of unknown woman and in 1620, Jane, daughter of unknown man is recorded on baptismal records. Thomas of Warsop's unfortunate cause of death is recorded in 1622. 'Thomas, son of Thomas Jepson, who was killed by an axe was buried.' A few occupants reached a great age despite the prevalence of disease at the time. In 1630 Leonard Silleot, a centenarian, was buried. We learn that the public house in Church Warsop was called 'The Moon,' as in 1657 it is recorded that Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Mason of the Moon of Church Town died on August 26th and was buried the following day. Where this pub was sited is not clear. Earliest records of Eastlands Lane show six cottages in Blankley's Yard on the corner of Church Road. It is possible one of these was once a public house.

An interesting entry in the church records relating to the baptisms in 1622 is this entry is the only period in the whole set of registers where the divisions within the parish of Warsop are referred to as 'South Town' and 'North Town.' Other entries refer to Market Warsop and Church Warsop or Market Town and Church Town.

An entry of 1663 implies the market had stopped being held a few years prior to this. The reason for this is unclear.

Of all the eighty-five burials recorded between 1607 and 1637 we learn something of the social standing and occupations of these people of Warsop. 2 gentlemen, 15 yeomen, 1 doctor, 1 schoolmaster, 22 husbandmen, 2 millers, 22 labourers, 3 carpenters, 2 shoemakers, 4 coopers, 3 butchers, 2 tailors, 1 smith, 1 weaver, 1 tanner and 3 menservants.

The court records for Nottinghamshire makes interesting reading as to what constituted a crime in the C17th. Many appear to be concerned with religious or political issues. There are several papish recusants

listed during the first half of the century, 45 named in Clipstone, 10 in Edwinstowe and 53 (+9 in 1660) from Cuckney. In 1623 a weaver from Mansfield was put on trial for 'scandalous words against Lady Elizabeth, late Queen.' In 1619 Richard Wolf of Worksop was sent for trial for publishing and uttering certain perilous and scandalous words against Queen Elizabeth and the present state of this Kingdom.' Whilst in 1690 Daniel Clay of Mansfield was put in the pillory for saying, 'God dam King William and Queen Mary and yet King James both should and would come again.' There were ten indictments for witchcraft between 1606 and 1629. In 1626 two butchers were charged for selling meat during Lent and during the reign of Charles 11 and James 11, 2 people in Clipstone, 3 in Edwinstowe, 32 in Norton Cuckney and 8 from Warsop were absent from church for one month.

Other crimes recorded in the local area include a 'taylor' from Budby who was charged with murdering his apprentice, sheep stealing, timber stealing, widening a section of land with the plough, refusing to hand over a horse to transport soldiers, bad behaviour- a labourer from Mansfield who ran off with the money the butcher gave him to buy cattle and spent it at the 'tippling house' and another labourer from Edwinstowe who ended up at the House of Correction for idleness, drunkenness and brawling. In 1689 Charles Brunt and Matthew Linley were ordered to demolish a hut near Rainworth which was being used by 'rogues and highwaymen.'

In the C17th adultery was a capital offence. A harsh line was taken with poor Katherine Mee of Beeston in 1638, a spinster who has three bastards by her father. She was whipped whilst naked, but no action seems to be taken against the father! In 1604 Mary Arnold was ordered to keep her 'bastard' son until he was six months old and then to hand him over to his reputed father Thomas Richardson who should bring him up at his expense. Mary was whipped three times for her 'crime' by the constable.

We would like to thank Steve for such an informative and illuminating talk and for the immense amount of research he has done to provide us with this. It certainly makes us think about how life in C17th Warsop compares to our lives in C21st Warsop. Some things, I have to say, still sound vaguely familiar!

The steering group for history met to plan the next year's calendar prior to our monthly meeting. We shared the new calendar with the group at the meeting. This is attached below. Thank you to our members for taking the time at the end of the meeting to providing us with your views about future visits. We are pleased to report both proposed visits to Richard 3rd Visitor Centre and Lincoln seem popular choices as does the visit to Bakewell in September which has been added to the current year's calendar.

Our next meeting is on August 15th when we visit Southwell Workhouse. Please remember to bring your membership card if you are a member of the National Trust. Barbara will be contacting non-members who are participating in this visit to collect the entry fee of £13.30 at the beginning of August.

We meet at The Carrs in Warsop at 10am on Tuesday 15th August. We look forward to seeing you then.
Barbara, Sue & Tamar

Warsop & District U3A History Group Calendar of Events

2023

15 th August 2023	Visit to Southwell Workhouse -	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
19 th September 2023	Visit to Bakewell Old House Museum and Town Heritage Trail	Meet at 9.45am at The Carrs Warsop
17 th October 2023	Presentation - Secret Passages and Hidden Tunnels By James Wright	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
21 st November 2023	Presentation – Curious Occupations? Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
December	No meeting as very close to Christmas	

2024 - Proposed Calendar of Events for Warsop & District U3A History Group

16 th Jan	Hayman Rooke - Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
20 th Feb	Four Kings. Chris Shervey	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
19 th Mar	Visit to Hardwick Hall -	
16 th Apr	Mining Communities Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
21 st May	The Story of Boots Chris Weir	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
18 th Jun	Visit to Richard 3 rd Museum Leicester or Lincoln Castle and Cathedral.	
16 th July	Early History of Mansfield Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
20 th Aug	In house presentation Eminent Local Sporting Personalities Roger Holland	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
17 th Sept	Historic Mansfield Trail Denis Hill	Meet in Mansfield Town Square 10am
15 th Oct	Nottinghamshire's Dark Side Chris Weir	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
19 th Nov	Medieval Buildings & the English Civil War James Wright TBA	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
17 th Dec	No meeting as very close to Christmas	

Natural History, Science and Technology

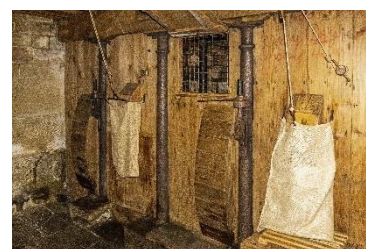
On Friday 11th, eleven of us went on a visit to Stainsby Mill (part of Hardwick Hall estate) learning the



history of the Mill and how it works. The mill has not ground flour since before Covid and they were hoping to start again this year unfortunately a broken part in the machinery has stopped this. (As the guide said it's not a case of just buying a new part it has to be specially made). Chris



Hall estate) learning the



Future meetings

Thurs 14 th Sept	DNA	Plough Inn 2pm
Weds 18 th Oct afternoon	Visit to Veolia	

Group	Name
NATURAL HISTORY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Chris Shervey
WALKING GROUP	Brenda Pearce Pam Hick
STROLLERS	Sue Cox Pat Magness
HISTORY GROUP	Barbara Spybey
CRAFTS	Zena Inger
GARDENING	Linda Crossley
PHOTOGRAPHY	Rob Thomson
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder
INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP	Chris Wilson Brenda Pearce
THEATRE GROUP	Jennifer Thomson
SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISER	Jennifer Thomson

COULD GROUP LEADERS PLEASE COLLECT THEIR BADGES WHEN COLLECTING THEIR LANYARDS. (Then members at the meeting can identify who they may need/want to talk to)

INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 st	10am – 12pm CRAFTS GROUP The Adam Eastwood Building, Warsop				2pm FRIENDSHIP GROUP The Plough Warsop
2 nd		10am GARDENING GROUP Venue agreed by members		2pm NATURAL HISTORY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Plough Warsop	
3 rd	MAIN MEETING 10.15 Oaklands Centre 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			10.am STROLLERS Carrs Car Park 10am		
	INTERNATIONAL DINING -Location and time as announced THEATRE GROUP - Location and time as announced PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP -Please see Newsletter for the on line challenge.				

Speakers for the main meetings

2023

August	21 st	Lesley Taylor Talks Rubbish	Lesley Taylor
September	18 th	Annual General Meeting	
October	16 th	Funny Turns	David Moylan
November	20 th	Inspector Hopkins Discovery	Ian Morgan
December		Christmas Party	

2024

January	15 th	Wild West with Songs	Steve Allen
February	19 th	A Family History(Title to be confirmed)	Peter Slater
March	18 th	'Mind Your Motoring Manners 1928'	Paula Cornwell
April	15 th	Knickers a Brief History	Janet Stain

AUGUST RIDDLES

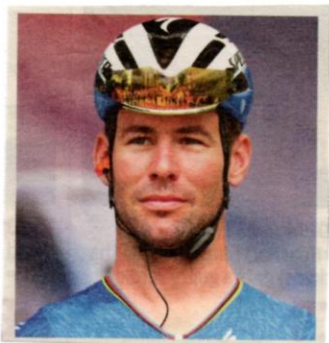
- 1 I am tall when I am young and short when I am old -What am I?
- 2 What can you break but never pick up or touch?
- 3 A man was standing in the rain without a hat or umbrella but, didn't get his hair wet. Why?

AUGUST QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with B except one.

- 1 What is a Devils Coach Horse?
- 2 Which city hosted the 1992 Olympic Games?
- 3 Initiation of a Jewish boy into adulthood is called a?
- 4 The bat and ball game that evolved from Rounders?
- 5 French town that has a famous tapestry?
- 6 Name of Shakespeares wife?
- 7 Inventor of the telephone? (last name B)
- 8 Joint name for Netherlands Belgium and Luxemburg?
- 9 Famous female author of childrens books? (last name B)
- 10 Swedish tennis player of the 70's?

AUGUST PICTURE QUIZ. CAN YOU NAME THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE?

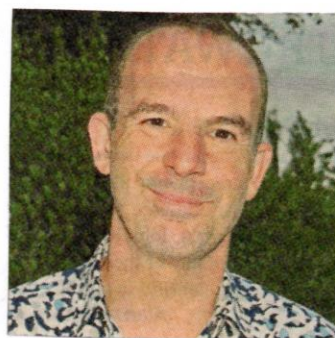
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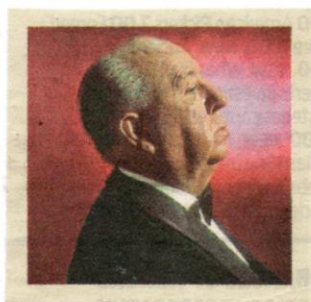
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CURIOUS COUNTY CUSTOMS -----AUGUST

THE BURRY MAN SOUTH QUEENSFERRY WEST LOTHIAN SCOTLAND Second Friday

The Burry Man is covered from head to toe with hundreds of wild burdock burrs, he has a flowered headdress and carries two sticks covered with flowers. With his two assistants he does a nine mile walk around the town collecting money and dispensing good luck. The tradition is thought to be a survival of ancient nature worship and hope of a good harvest.

RUSH CART CEREMONY SADDLEWORTH WEST YORKSHIRE Second weekend after 13th

It marks the Saddleworth Wakes when local mills and factories has their annual weeks holiday. Originally it was not uncommon for several carts (with towers of woven reeds) to be dragged to the door of the parish church. Today there is just one cart with a "jockey" chosen from the local Morris men taken to the church for a service where it is blessed. This is followed by a Morris dancing display.

ANSWERS JULY QUIZ Can you fill in the missing word from these songs/ pieces of music about animals and birds?

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| 1 Little Red ROOSTER | <i>Rolling Stones</i> |
| 2 Nellie the ELEPHANT | <i>Mandy Miller</i> |
| 3 Eye of the TIGER | <i>Survivor</i> |
| 4 Paddy McGintys GOAT | <i>Val Doonican</i> |
| 5 How much is that DOGGY in the window | <i>Patti Page</i> |
| 6 Puff the Magic DRAGON | <i>Peter Paul and Mary</i> |
| 7 ALBATROS | <i>Fleetwood Mac</i> |
| 8 BAT out of Hell | <i>Meatloaf</i> |
| 9 The LARK ascending | <i>Vaughn- Williams</i> |
| 10 Busy Busy BEE | <i>Arthur Askey</i> |
| 11 BEN | <i>Michael Jackson</i> |
| 12 SWAN Lake | <i>Tchaikovsky</i> |
| 13 Never smile at a CROCODILE | <i>Disney film Peter Pan</i> |
| 14 A MOUSE lived in a windmill | <i>Ronnie Hilton</i> |
| 15 Delaneys DONKEY | <i>Val Doonican</i> |
| 16 Carnival of the ANIMALS | <i>Saint -Saens</i> |
| 17 Little White BULL | <i>Tommy Steel</i> |
| 18 RAT Trap | <i>Boomtown Rats</i> |
| 19 If I could talk to the ANIMALS | <i>Dr Dolittle film</i> |
| 20 CROCODILE Rock | <i>Elton John</i> |
| 21 ANIMAL crackers in my soup | <i>Shirley Temple</i> |
| 22 Old SHEP | <i>Elvis Presley</i> |
| 23 Peter and the WOLF | <i>Prokofiev</i> |
| 24 When the red red ROBIN | <i>Doris Day</i> |
| 25 Bye Bye BLACKBIRD | <i>Nina Simone</i> |

ANSWER JULY RIDDLES

- 1 What always goes to bed with it's shoes on? A HORSE
- 2 What falls but never gets hurt? SNOW
- 3 Where do fishes keep their money? IN A RIVER BANK

ANSWERS JULY QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the letter A except one.

- 1 What is the study of celestial bodies and the universe called? ASTRONOMY
- 2 What is the name of the dam on the river Nile? ASWAN
- 3 Who was the first female British MP? (last name A) NANCY ASTOR
- 4 What is the name of the early warning radar station on the North York moors? FYLINGDALES
- 5 Who was the Greek goddess of war /wisdom? ATHENA
- 6 An ancient civilisation in southern Mexico? AZTEC
- 7 A famous Scottish racecourse ? AYR
- 8 Who was the famous male dancer of the 1930's? (last name A) FRED ASTAIRE
- 9 The ----- was a failed invasion of England in 1588? ARMADA
- 10 What is the title for designing and constructing buildings? ARCHITECTURE

North Notts Neighbourhood Group

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, as long as the group is not oversubscribed at the time of your request you can join the group without joining the host u3a

The u3as in the NNNG are Mansfield, Sherwood, Dukeries, Rainworth, Forest Town, Ashfield, Sutton in Ashfield, Hucknall and Warsop.

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Website & Facebook

The Warsop & District u3a website can be found at the address below. If any of the group leaders/facilitators would like to advertise/ promote any of their future activities or change the information shown, please contact either Bob Thomson or Ann Ballinger.

Facebook

Warsop & District U3A has a Facebook Group. It is a private group which can be seen by the public but only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

What this means is that you have to be invited to join the group or have your request to join accepted. 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.

One of the things that puts people 'off' Facebook, is the 'bad press' some of the Social sites get. You can join Facebook, choose only to join the Warsop Facebook page and not be involved in any other site, or Friends requests (usually from people that you have never heard of!) The choice is entirely yours. To request to join the Warsop u3a Facebook page, contact either Ann Ballinger or Bob Thomson.

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