

Notes from the Chairman

Hello welcome to February, hasn't the weather been good to us this month (at the time of writing).



I would like to start with a big thank you to Sylvia for filling in at short notice with her talk on Bats, a very interesting talk that generated many questions. You would never have known that half way through the laptop providing the PowerPoint stopped working, there was hardly a pause from Sylvia.



Jen Thomson and myself went to the first meeting for 3 years of the North Notts Neighbourhood Group two weeks ago. We have been calling it the North Notts Network Group in the newsletter, so when you see the section later in the newsletter on the NNNG it is not a new thing, it simply has its correct name. Have a look at the NNNG section of the newsletter for more information.

Some good news we have been able to keep the membership fees for the next year at £20. See Mel's section on membership renewals in the newsletter for details of how to renew your membership.

There are some interesting social events in the planning stages, make sure you look at the Social Events section to find out what is coming up and let Jen know what you are interested in.

The speaker this month is Mike Storr, he has been to talk to us in the past and was very entertaining. The talk he is going to give is 'Masters of Mirth the sequel'.

Jim Shervey
Chair

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 10th March** Send contributions to Chris Shervey

Rota for refreshments and greeting

Starting Monday 19th December at the Oaklands

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
20 th February	Sheila Easom	Maureen Long	Moira Heslop	Barbara Hartshorn
20 th March	Zena Inger	Christine Chapman	Jean Hayes	Pat England
17 th April	Janice Thorlby	Audrey Gilbert	Ann Ballinger	Betty Trinder

Items of interest

Membership renewals

Hello Member's, well it's that time of year again and your membership subscription is up for renewal.

I am delighted to inform you that even under the pressure of rising cost for room hire, speakers etc we are still able to **maintain next year's subscription at £20.**

The Committee have worked incredibly hard at fund raising in order for us to do this.

However, you the members have also played your part in supporting us, with both providing raffle prizes and buying raffle tickets, also donations towards the refreshments have helped and I'm sure we can count on your continued support going forwards.

You can renew your subscription for 2023-24 at the monthly meeting in February and March. I'm sure you will recall that subscriptions need to be paid by 31st March.

At both the February and March meetings arrangements will be made for you to complete your Membership Form. For those of you who are able to print the form off one is attached with this newsletter and you may find it easier to print it off and bring the completed form to the meeting.

Payment can be made in cash or by cheque.

I look forwards to seeing you soon.

Regards

Mel Mitchell

Membership Secretary

Chinese New Year

Several of our members went to the Chinese New Year celebration, organised by the Notts u3a network. The place was packed and lots of good food was partaken of. We were then entertained by Lion dancing and fireworks.



JOINT U3A SOCIAL EVENTS

Viva Las Vegas

Saturday, 18th March 2pm – 5pm £10

YES! IT'S COME TO TURNER HALL WOODHOUSE!

Come and See Jeremy and Jean as Camels racing!!!



Food and tokens for bets included but bring you own liquid refreshment! What a way to eat and play on a drab March Day! If you are interested Chris and Brenda will take money for this at the main meeting..

National Trust, Quarry Bank Mill. Wednesday 19th April 2023. £15. Booking opens February 2023. If you are interested Chris and Brenda will take money at the main meeting.

West Sussex Holiday 18th – 22nd September 2023. Full details in the December Newsletter or on the Web Site. Booking opened January 2023. (Contact Liz Wilson or via the website)

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. Thank you Barbara Hartshorn.

NO MORE WALLPAPER FOR THE PRESENT TIME THANK YOU.

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 The January raffle raised £52 pounds for funds. Thank You.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE ESPECIALLY ONES SUITABLE FOR MEN.

Books and Jigsaws 50p The books are sorted into genres e.g. Crime Non- Fiction Historical etc so it is easier to find a book you like. £6.51 was made from the books and jigsaws in Jan.

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.

www.u3asites.org.uk/Warsop

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, email addresses as per the Website.

Group News

The first meeting of the **Natural History Science and Technology** group will be at the Plough on 9th March at 2pm. It will be all you ever wanted to know about hedgehogs with a visit from Seventh Heaven hedgehog rescue.



Theatre Group



This recently formed group enjoyed its second outing on 9th February, when we went to see the stage version of "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel."

This starred Hayley Mills, Rula Lenska and Paul Nicholas, with a great supporting cast and made a really good transition from film.

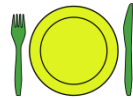
We made a day of it, lunching at various eateries in Nottingham before making our way to the Theatre Royal. A good time was had by all!

Our next outing will be to see G4 at the Majestic Theatre, Retford, on Saturday 10th June.

G4 is a vocal group consisting of 4 classical singers with voices ranging from tenor to bass. They came 2nd on The X Factor in 2004 with their rendition of Nessun Dorma. They like to inject some humour in their performances too, I've seen them a couple of times and can recommend them.

Tickets cost £26.50, plus a small booking fee, (10p), and I, Jen, need to collect the full amount from anyone wishing to go at our February meeting. I shall then book seats.

International Dining



After the success of our first night out we have decided to do another dining experience. This time we will be going for an Indian Banquet which encourages people to share and try different dishes and a more authentic way to eat Indian Food. Included are Appetisers, Starters and Main Meals. (Coffee served on request for an additional charge).

Venue: The Mangrove Indian Bistro & Grill

Location: Dame Flogan Street, Mansfield NG18 1DJ

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Cost: £22

We will be taking bookings at the February meeting. Together with a non-refundable £5.00 deposit.

Note. The restaurant has a private car park for diners which is located at the side of the building.

Brenda & Chris

Walking Group



After a very cold start to the New Year six of us (including 2 new members) ventured out on a local 4.35 mile walk from the Carrs which included the Birkland woods up to Blakely Lane, down Sherwood Street, up Cherry Grove and across the fields. Luckily the weather was kind to us and we all enjoyed the exercise!

Our next venture is on **Thursday February 16th**. The walk is around Nettleworth Manor/Mansfield Woodhouse- approximately 4 miles. Hopefully the snowdrops will be out as they carpet part of

the route. Leaving The Carrs car park at 10.00am prompt. Or you can meet us at the car park off The Fairways, Mansfield Woodhouse adjacent to the football fields at 10.15am.

Pam & Brenda



The Friendship Group

Don't forget the friendship group meets on the first Friday of the month. The next meeting is 3rd march at 2.00pm in the plough. Fun, games and a natter all take place, coffee and other beverages are available. See you there.

Betty



Photography Group

The Photography group continues to operate Online, with the 'Themed' Online challenges. The last months challenge was 'Things beginning with either K or L'.

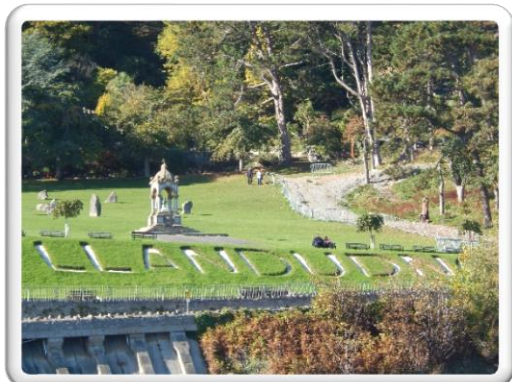
Ann Ballinger – Kayaks & Lines



Joanne Wheatley – KML houses & Lichen



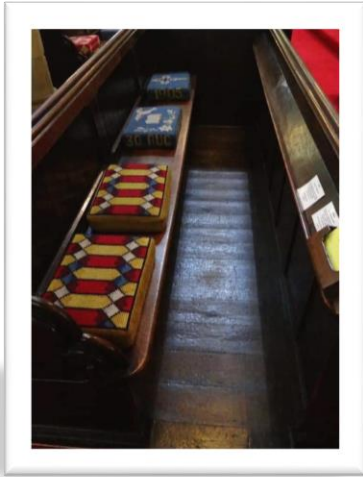
Betty Trinder – Llandudno & Lilley



Joyce O'Neil – KMH & Lamp light



Yvonne Panner Rospaw – Kneelers & Lamp



Chris Shervey – Kite & Lion



Bob Thomson – Long Tailed Tit & Lion



The next 'Themed' online challenge is 'Anything beginning with M or N'.
As usual the challenge is open to **ALL** u3a Members who would like to take part.

Garden Group



The first meeting of the garden group will take place at The Plough at 2pm on 14th March. Please bring your ideas for visits as we need to arrange for the whole season.

Linda

If anyone would like some well rotted horse manure (FREE OF CHARGE) please see Jim

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!



.....The members of the Book Group met at the Plough on Wednesday 1 February. Unfortunate a couple of our members were unable to attend due health issues. However, we were very pleased to welcome Barbara and Sonja to the group as new members.

Of all the books we discussed the following two have been chosen for the Newsletter Review.

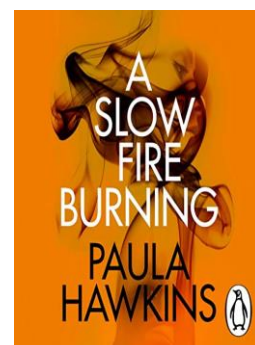
A Slow Fire Burning by Paula Hawkins.

Paula Hawkins is best known for her previous book The Girl on the Train. Which became a best seller and later a film.

When a young man is found gruesomely murdered in a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women who knew him. Laura is the troubled one-nightstand last seen in the victim's home. Carla is his grief-stricken aunt, already mourning the recent death of yet another family member.

A Slow Fire Burning, as the title implies, takes its time with the storytelling, concentrating instead on character back story and motivation. And the back stories are tragic. Except for Irene, every other character in the book had a trauma almost too horrible to imagine.

Described as a gripping story that was difficult to put down by the member who reviewed it for the group.



Winter's Children by Leah Fleming

Grieving widow, Kay Partridge and her daughter Evie, unable to face the oncoming Christmas festivities, move into a cottage at Wintergill Farm in the Yorkshire Dales. Kay wants to shut the door and forget about everything. Evie, just wants her Daddy to come home for Christmas. However, Wintergill Farm is far from the quiet refuge Kay had expected.

The owners of the Farm, Nik Snowden and his Mother Nora are facing a bleak future, the farm has been devastated by an outbreak of Foot and Mouth and Nik and Nora are at loggerheads. Nora wants to sell the house and the farm and Nik desperately wants to keep the farm and land that has been in the Snowden family for generation.



But Nik is not the only one attached to the house and farm. In the distant past a terrible tragedy took place there and since that time restless spirits have haunted the land seeking a child that once was lost. Through the subsequent generations these spirits gave brought misery and pain to bear on the farms inhabitants. But where one spirit has brought despair another has sought to protect the children of Wintergill.

Described as a ghost story with a difference by the group member who recommended it.

The next meeting of the Group is scheduled for Wednesday 1 March, 2pm at the Plough in Warsop.

I look forward to seeing all members then and we will be pleased to welcome any new members to our lowbrow not highbrow group.

If you would like more Information please contact me

Regards

Mel

Strollers



Our January walk saw 17 members stroll from the Visitor Centre to the Major Oak and back to the Craft Centre where we enjoyed refreshments and a visit to the various shops.

February 22nd = Vicar Water

Meet at the Carrs Car Park for car share to Vicar Water, Clipstone.

Everybody welcome



Thanks

Pat

Silver Surfers

The Whale. Wednesday 22nd February 11.30am. Savoy cinema Worksop.

A reclusive English teacher suffering from severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption.

Free tea/coffee and raffle.

Bowls

The Welbeck Bowling Club is now closed until April 2023.

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



No report this month. The next Craft group meeting is 6th March. 10.00am. The Adam Eastwood building.



History Group

The history group met on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at St Theresa's church hall. It was lovely to see so many regular members attend after the Christmas break and to welcome new faces to our group.

Denis Hill visited us to speak about Newstead Abbey and its owners. Denis worked as a tour guide at the Abbey for several years and has researched its history in some depth. He shared some very interesting information with us, starting with the abbey's beginnings. Most of us were unaware of the connection between the founding of the abbey and the murder of Thomas Becket in 1170. The funding for the building of the abbey given by Henry II was part of Henry's penance for the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, along with the rebuilding of Edwinstowe Church and other gifts to the church.

The building was situated on the King's Highway between Nottingham Castle and Bolsover Castle and so there were a few royal visitors to Newstead. These included King John (1207), Henry II, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III and Charles II. Hosting royalty was a costly business. Twice the monks had to pawn the abbey's gold and silver.

Newstead Abbey is one of the most complete medieval monasteries left in the country, the oldest parts being the north suite and the dark entry on the southeast side.

Newstead was in fact a priory as opposed to an abbey and was home to Augustinian monks until the dissolution in the 1530s, when the priory church was demolished, and the remaining buildings were sold to Sir John Byron of Colwick Hall who bought the 1200-acre site for £810. Stone from the demolished church was used to rebuild the cloisters, which were originally built from wood.

The abbey remained in the Byron family for some time. We learned of some very interesting characters who inherited this building. Little Sir John Byron with the big beard was responsible for creating the library. His ghost has been seen by some. His son, Anthony, should have inherited the abbey but died whilst hunting with his father – not from a hunting accident but from laughing! He played a cruel joke on a friend's horse and laughed so much at his own prank he apparently died! The 5th Sir Byron was ousted from Newstead by the Parliamentarians during the Civil War as he fought for the king. He was governor of Newark before going into exile when the monarchy fell. He was one of only two people who fought for Charles I who was not pardoned by Cromwell, who called him 'a dangerous delinquent.' The monarch rewarded Sir Byron's service by making him a Lord – the 1st Lord Byron. His brother Richard inherited the title. He was one of the founding members of the Sealed Knot, whose aim was to lead an uprising against Cromwell. He was taken prisoner and imprisoned in the Tower of London until the monarchy was restored. The 4th Lord Byron was an art collector and installed one of the biggest art collections in the country at Newstead. The 5th Lord Byron was nicknamed 'Devil B' or 'wicked Lord'. He killed his cousin in a duel but escaped punishment and shot his coachman for not driving fast enough. Unhappy about his son's marriage to a Catholic and a woman of no fortune he punished his son. He could not stop him inheriting so he set about managing Newstead so badly and spending his money that the boy would inherit nothing of value. When 5th Lord Byron died it was said there was only one roof which did not leak at Newstead as the property was in such poor repair. Ironically his son did not outlive him to inherit the property. 'Foul Weather Jack', an admiral notorious for his reckless decisions at sea, and 'Mad Jack' were heirs to the property, but they died before inheriting. Newstead passed to Mad Jack's son from his second marriage to Catherine Gordon, the poet Lord Byron who was a notorious womaniser. He was 10 years old when he inherited but Newstead was in disrepair and there was little money for renovation. Byron married Anne Isabella Millbank and they had a daughter, Ada Lovelace – a notable mathematician. Byron left for the continent when Ada was born. He sold Newstead to a friend, Thomas Wildman, who had inherited a fortune from his father and uncles which was made through the slave trade. He renovated the abbey but as he had no heirs it was sold

to William Frederick Webb upon his death. The property passed to the Fraser family who sold it in the 1930s to Sir Julian Cahn, a self-made millionaire and it then became the property of the city council. The group discussed the forthcoming events of the history group and voted to see who wished to go on the three visits planned for the coming year.

Revised Meeting Plan

21 st February 2023 H	The Cult of St Edwin In house presentation by Steve	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
21 st March 2023 H	Presentation - Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest Adrian Gray	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
18 th April 2023 V	Crich tram museum	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
16 th May 2023 H	Presentation -Wellow History and Heritage Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
20 th June 2023 H	Presentation - Kill or Cure Chris Weir	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
18 th July 2023 V	In house – hall booking switched from August	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
15 th August 2023 H	Visit to Southwell Workhouse	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
19 th September 2023 V	Visit to Richard III Museum Leicester	Meet at 10am 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

There was interest in both visits to Crich and to Hardwick Hall. We therefore hope to visit one this April and the other next April. The visit to Southwell Workhouse is booked and we hope to visit Richard III museum later in the year when the cathedral reopens after renovation work,

We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 21st February when Steve will be talking to us about the Cult of St Edwin.

See you there!

Barbara, Sue and Tamar

Group Co-ordinators			
Group	Name		
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		

Social Events

We have quite a few events planned which will hopefully appeal to many members, the first being our first quiz night of the year.

Quiz Night with supper at the Plough Inn. Thursday 2nd March, 6.45pm for 7. £6.00 per person.

I need to collect payment for this event at the February meeting, this is to cover the supper of meat pie and peas or jacket potato with a selection of toppings. We shall eat at 7pm before battle commences! Jim will be our question master extraordinaire and Chris will provide the answers. I am reliably informed that Chris is not open to bribes, so don't try to tempt her, even though our "solid bronze" trophy is something to covet! As usual, each member may bring one non-member as their guest.

Coronation Celebration Garden Party Monday 8th May at Oakroyd, Forest Road, Warsop. 2-4pm
Another reason to enjoy afternoon tea in Jim and Chris' beautiful garden, where there is ample car parking. A small charge will be made for refreshments and we will need to know numbers attending in advance to ensure we order sufficient food.
There will be fun and games as before and a small prize for the best home made crown, so get crafty!
More information will be given out at the February meeting.

River Trent Cruise with afternoon tea, Friday 9th June from River Lodge, Racecourse Road, Colwick Nottingham. 11.30am for 12.00.
I have been able to make a provisional booking for up to 20 people on this very popular cruise, this was the only date in June which had availability.
The seats are on the upper deck, so there will be good views of the river bank and its wildlife but which may not be accessible for anyone with mobility issues.
The cost is £20.75 each and I must collect a deposit of £3.00 each at the next meeting, as they will not hold the booking beyond then. Those without transport need to let me know so that I can ask others attending to offer lifts.

"Last Night at the Proms" Saturday 11th November 6.30pm for 7, at the Hostess. £30.00 each, includes 3 course meal.
Shirebrook Colliery Welfare Band will lead us in such rousing favourites as "Land of Hope and Glory" and flag waving is obligatory.
This is a twice yearly event at the Hostess and is very popular. To ensure we get places I shall need to collect a deposit of £5 per head at the February meeting.
Sorry, I know I am always demanding money from you!

I shall organise another couple of quizzes throughout the year and would also like to know if anyone is interested in another Barn Dance, possibly during September. I shall invite members of neighbouring u3as to this and will let you all know if other u3as are holding events which may appeal to us.

Jen

Welfare

If you know of any of our members who have to miss a few meetings due to illness or bereavement, please let me know.

This is so we can make sure they get a card and or bouquet with an assurance that their u3a friends are thinking of them and wish them well.

Jen

INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 st	10am – 12pm CRAFTS GROUP The Adam Eastwood Building, Warsop		2pm BOOKS & LITERATURE GROUP The Plough Warsop		2pm FRIENDSHIP GROUP The Plough Warsop
2 nd		10am GARDENING GROUP Venue agreed by members			
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

February 20 th	Masters of Mirth the sequel	Mike Storr
March 20 th	The Wild West in song	Steve Allen
April 17 th	Weird + Wonderful Ways of Predicting the Future	Elaine Parkins
May 15 th	Road safety (more interesting than it sounds)	Autumn Rose
June 19 th	Baroness Bolsovers Afternoon Tea + Etiquette Demonstration. Participation required!!	Baroness Bolsover
July 17 th	Bees, Ants and Wasps	Graham Appleby
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 Hopkinsons Discovery	Ian Morgan
December	Christmas Party	

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.

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 Rob.



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.

RIDDLES

I have keys but no locks, what am I?

You have me today and tomorrow you will have more, I don't take up space but I am only in one place. What am I?

Sara has 4 daughters and each daughter has a brother . How many children does Sara have?

QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the letter z

- 1 Name of a Greek God?
- 2 Which film made Omar Sharif famous?
- 3 What do Americans call a postcode?
- 4 When the sun is at it's highest point it is at it's-----?
- 5 Name of the airship built in 1906?
- 6 A stringed instrument originally from Bavaria?
- 7 The scientific study of animals?
- 8 Another name for a fanatic?
- 9 An African quadruped?
- 10 Harare is the capital city of ----?

FEBRUARY QUIZ Do you recognize these famous faces from History?

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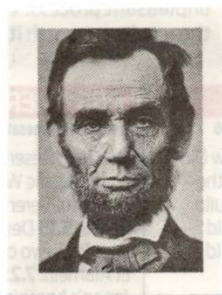
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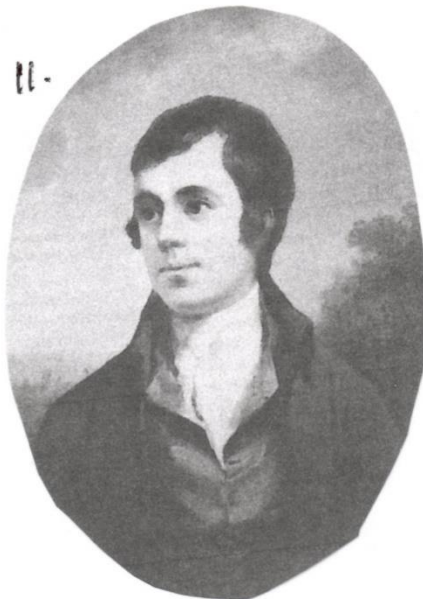
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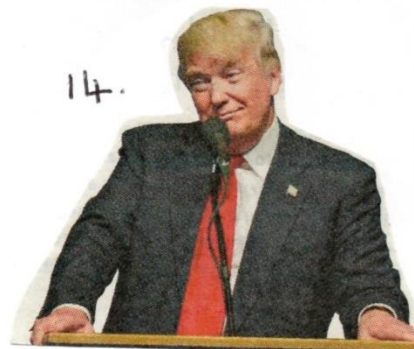
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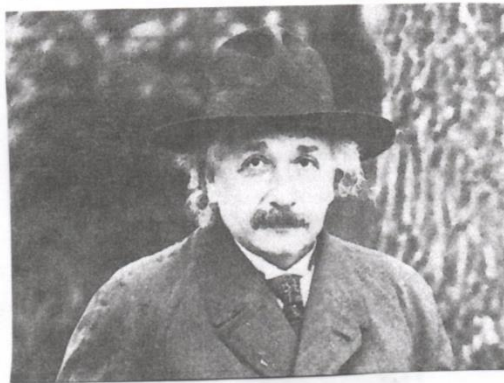
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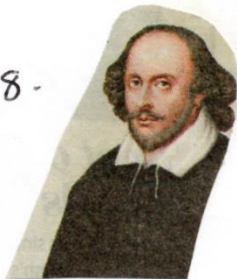
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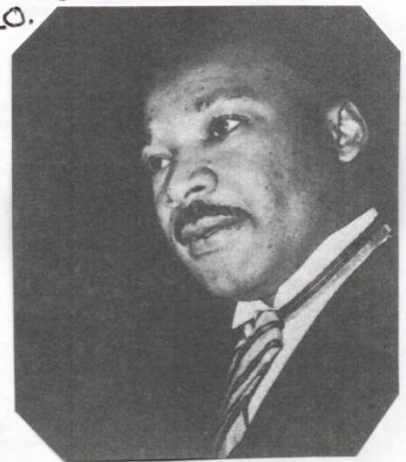
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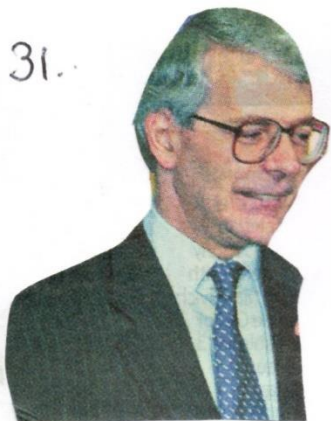
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JANUARY RIDDLES ANSWERS

No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I? A CALENDAR

Which five word letter becomes shorter when you had two letters to it? SHORT

I am not alive but I can grow, I don't breath but I need air. What am I? FIRE

JANUARY QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS All answers start with Y

- 1 River in China? YELLOW or YANGTZE
- 2 Large shaggy animal? YAK
- 3 Brand of yoghurt drink? YAKULT
- 4 British bird with yellow and brown plumage? YELLOW HAMMER
- 5 Northern British City? YORK
- 6 National Park in Wyoming USA? YELLOWSTONE
- 7 Root Vegetable? YAM
- 8 Infamous British Mass Murderer? YORKSHIRE RIPPER
- 9 USA University founded in 1701? YALE
- 10 Country with coastline on the Red Sea? YEMEN

JANUARY QUIZ ANSWERS Fill in the missing middle e.g. Maids a milking *ladies dancing* Lords a leaping

- 1 Harold MacMillan **Alec Douglas Home** Harold Wilson British Prime Ministers
- 2 Shakespeare in Love **American Beauty** Gladiator Oscar Winners
- 3 Squadron leader **Wing Commander** Group Captain RAF ranks
- 4 Fellowship of the ring **The Two Towers** Return of the King Lord of the Rings Trilogy
- 5 Sagittarius **Capricorn** Aquarius Signs of the Zodiac
- 6 Help **Rubber Soul** Revolver Beatles Albums
- 7 Tom Baker **Peter Davison** Colin Baker Dr Who
- 8 Light Heavy Weight **Cruiser Weight** Heavyweight Boxing Weight Divisions
- 9 George IV **William IV** Victoria British Monarchs
- 10 Liberte **Egalite** Fraternite Cry of French Revolution
- 11 Marquis **Earl** Viscount Hierarchy of Nobility
- 12 Omicron **Pi** Rho Letters of the Greek Alphabet
- 13 Echo **Foxtrot** Golf NATO phonetic alphabet
- 14 George Washington **John Adams** Thomas Jefferson Presidents of the USA

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
Mel Mitchell	Deputy Chairperson
Irene Clay	Business Secretary
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