

Notes from the Chairman

Hi Everybody

The 2023 AGM is rapidly approaching in September. Notice and details of the AGM can be found on the last 2 pages of this newsletter. I will also send an attachment with the newsletter for all of you who wish to print a nomination form out.

The committee is always willing to welcome members who would like to help. At least 5 of the current committee are filling at least 2 roles and would love it if their load could be lightened a little. If you think you may be interested in joining the committee have a chat with any current committee member.
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

The speaker this month is 'Baroness Bolsover'. Don't forget to bring a cup and saucer, spoon and napkin on Monday. If you know anybody that doesn't receive their newsletter by email can you please remind them of what is required (People who have seen Baroness Bolsover before say she is very entertaining and worth seeing).

Bees, Ants and Wasps is the topic of next month's talk by Graham Appleby.

Jen has been exploring links with Dukeries u3a with regard to joint trips and visits, make sure you check the social events section for details. If you have any ideas for trips and visits there will be a box on Monday to put your ideas into.

Don't forget to be on the lookout for items to include in the silent auction, details below.

See you all on Monday.
Jim Shervey
Chair

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 7th July** Send contributions to Chris Shervey.

Rota for refreshments and greeting.

Starting Monday 15th May 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
June 19th	Wendy Sterland	Janice Thorbry	David Buckinger	Ruth Murphy
July 17th	Julia Easom	Lynette Cullerton	Anne Barnes	Ray White
August 21 st	Glenys Fearn	Patricia England	Brenda Pearce	Chris Wilson
September 18th	Kate Guest	Janet Harford	Anne Poultney	Jean Hayes
October 16th	Audrey Gilbert	Zena Inger	Caroline Brankin	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 could you please bring them to the July and August main meeting. 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 Jigsaws that day

Forest Town u3a are holding a Summer Ball, Saturday 22nd July at the Forest Town Arena starting at 7.30pm.

We thought an event like this would be a chance to invite other local u3as to come along and enjoy meeting people within our network.

The event is £15 a ticket with a complimentary drink on arrival and buffet later in the evening, we will be entertained by Ravenshead Swing Band playing Swing, dance and pop music.

If any of your members would like to join us they can either ring or send me an email. Kathryn



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. 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.

Group News

Natural History Science and Technology



Joyce gave us a very interesting talk titled *Where's is my Biopsy?* (not the published talk on DNA which will be later in the year). We learnt how the samples are prepared to go on a slide to be examined by a pathologist, a very complex procedure involving lots of different stages. She also told us about other tests e.g. fertility tests that were carried out in the lab where she worked at Kings Mill hospital.

Future talks to include the life of a submariner, a paramedic + ambulance. Also we are hopefully going to Stainsby Mill and Veolia Recycling Plant.

Theatre Group



As I write this, some members of the Theatre Group are looking forward to seeing G4 in concert on Saturday 10th June. With the added bonus of a meal beforehand, at what we hope will be a good restaurant. Retford here we come!

I shall be calling a meeting of the group in the near future to choose our next show.

Jen

The Friendship Group



The Friendship Group met on the 2nd June I was unable to attend but I understand that only 4 members were at the meeting. The next meeting will be on Friday, 7th July at the usual venue, The Plough, at 2.00 p.m.

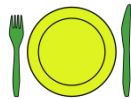
Betty

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



The next outing for this group is planned for August. Watch this space for details.

Walking Group



For our May walk we went to Idle Valley Nature Reserve, with every intention of following one of the many way marked paths and hopefully managing to spot one of the beavers that have been introduced. However, neither came to fruition.

We set our own trail taking in parts of the lakeside walk, riverside walk and woodland walk. Having a couple of stops along the way for refreshments and to take in the glorious landscape as we were blessed with such lovely sunshine.

After the walk we went to the learning centre to have a catch up on our adventure and decided we would return possibly next year for another mystery walk and agreed a good time was had by all.

The July walk (Thursday 20th) is Clumber/Crookford circular. This walk is approx 6 miles so we will be out till late afternoon. Please bring refreshments and drinks as we will be making a couple of stops along the route. We will leave The Carrs at 10.00 am prompt.

Brenda & Pam



Photography Group

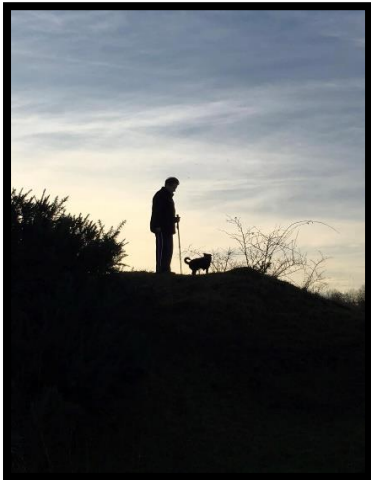
The May 'Face to Face' meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, but the online 'Themed' challenge continued. The theme was 'Anything that begins with either S or T'.

A **BIG** thank you to Chris & Jim Shervey and Jen Thomson for joining in and uploading their photos.

Joyce O'Neil – Street & Telephone boxes



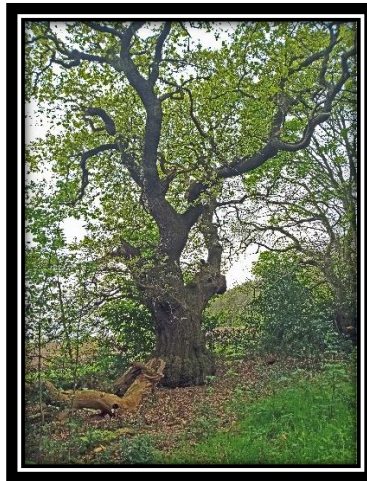
Joanne Wheatly – Silhouette & Thistle



Betty Trinder – Sandals & Tin



Chris Shervey – Sweetpea & Tree



Jim Shervey – Starfish & Fledgling sparrows waiting for tea!



Jen Thomson – Sleeping Terrier & Terriers Tails





The next 'Themed' online challenge will be 'Anything that begins with either U or V'

The next 'Face to Face' will be on Friday 16th June, meeting time and venue to be arranged.



Garden Group

The group decided not to go to Tissington Hall today because of the heat instead we went to the Harley Gallery and cafe (they have air con) at Dukeries Garden Centre for a look around the exhibition and a coffee before heading off to Arrow Farm for a lovely lunch in their café.

The photo shows a different sort of garden in the Harley Gallery shop.



Next month July we're going to Chatsworth gardens.

Linda



Strollers

14 members spent a very pleasant morning in Rufford Park. Unfortunately we had missed the bluebells this year but the rhododendrons were just coming into bloom as we walked through the woods towards the abbey.



We had a very pleasant refreshment break in the sun at the Mill.

The next stroll is June 28th - Poulter Country Park.

Meet at 10.00 am at The Carrs car park for car share to Whaley Thorns"

Thank you

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



Craft Group Monday 5th June 2023

The craft group meeting went well, there was 10 of us who had a great morning making hangers for plant pots with Macramé.

We had one new u3a member who joined us and seemed to enjoy herself. Karen Breed showed us the ropes (pun intended) and with a lot of patience led us through the knots, more than once and we all ended up with a (mostly) finished article.

The next meeting is on Monday 3rd July at the usual venue, when we will be doing crochet.

Zena



Silver Screeners

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

Chevalier is the film on 21st June.

Inspired by the incredible story of composer Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges. The illegitimate son of an African slave and a French plantation owner, Bologne (Kelvin Harrison Jr. in a tour de force performance) rises to improbable heights in French society as a celebrated violinist-composer and fencer, complete with an ill-fated love affair and a falling out with Marie Antoinette (Lucy Boynton) herself and her court.



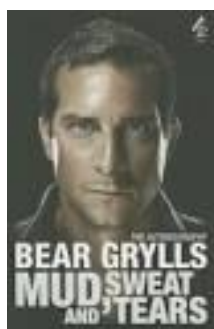
CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!

The members of the Book Group met at the Plough on Wednesday 7 June.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend and my thanks to Chris for stepping into the breach.

Below I have listed details of two of the books they reviewed.

“Mud Sweat and Tears” By Bear Grylls



Gripping, moving and wildly exhilarating, *Mud, Sweat and Tears* is a must-read for adrenalin junkies and armchair adventurers alike.

Bear Grylls is a man who has always sought the ultimate in adventure. Growing up on the Isle of Wight, he was taught by his father to sail and climb at an early age. As a teenager he found identity and purpose through both mountaineering and martial arts, which led the young adventurer to the foothills of the mighty Himalaya and a grandmaster's karate training camp in Japan.

On returning home, he embarked upon the notoriously gruelling selection course for the British Special Forces to join 21 SAS - a journey that was to push him to the very limits of physical and mental endurance.

Then, in a horrific free-fall parachuting accident, Bear broke his back in three places. It was touch and go whether he would ever walk again. However, only eighteen months later Bear became one of the youngest ever climbers to scale Everest, aged only twenty-three. But this was just the beginning of his many extraordinary adventures . . .

Another book we discussed chosen for the Newsletter Review is.

“War Lord” By Bernard Cornwell



After a lifetime of fighting, the great warrior Lord Uhtred is ready to hang up his sword. But as long as the kingdom remains divided, peace is fragile – and Uhtred will never be safe in his Northumbrian fortress.

As kings in the north and south grow more bloodthirsty for power, history marches inexorably towards war. And Uhtred has no choice but to throw himself into the fire.

In the most terrible battle Britain has ever experienced, with the kingdom's future resting on a knife edge, Uhtred takes his stand on one side of the shield wall. Only fate will decide the outcome.

The books in this series have all been adapted for television

The next meeting of the Group is scheduled for Wednesday 5 July, 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 group. We have an enjoyable time and review a variety of different books.

If you would like more Information please contact me.

Mel



History Group

The history group met on Tuesday 16th May and welcomed Denis Hill, a local historian, who came to speak to us about the history of the nearby village of Wellow.

This was a fascinating talk which highlighted that Wellow is an unusual village in many respects. It is a 'planted' village and it was created around 1180 AD around the time Rufford Abbey was founded to accommodate the people from the villages of Rufford, Crately and Wirchenfeld who were evicted from their homes to make way for the abbey. It was situated by the village of Grimston which surrounded Jordan Castle owned by the Folliet family and was originally named 'Grimston cum Wellow'. When Grimston ceased to be a village in the 1500s the first part of the name was dropped, and it just became 'Wellow'.

Wellow is also unusual in that it is enclosed by a dyke which provided a water supply and acted as a cattle compound. It is strategically placed on the boundary with Sherwood Forest so that Forest Law did not apply there and was adjacent to the A614 originally. It is also one of the few villages in Nottinghamshire with a village green. This is not the usual shape; it is triangular – the shape of an arrowhead and pointing directly towards Nottingham Castle! Was this a message from the people of Wellow to their overlords who threw them out of their homes?

Wellow is also one of a handful of villages left with a permanent maypole and each year holds the ancient ritual of crowning the May Queen. It also still has a Lord of the Manor.

For anyone wanting to know more about Wellow and its heritage, Denis has two booklets available. One is entitled 'Wellow Heritage, a Visitor's Guide to this Quintessential North Nottinghamshire Village.' The other is 'A tribute to our Wellow War Heroes.' Each costs £2.

Denis also told us about a trail around Wellow which quite a few people were interested in. Barbara is taking the names of anyone wanting to participate in this and looking at possible dates for it to take place. If you are interested, please speak to Barbara and put your name on the list.

The steering group met recently, when we looked at next year's events for the History Group. We aim to share this information with you at our next History Group meeting on 20th June. This will be held at St Theresa's Church Hall, Warsop. We will be welcoming Chris Weir back to speak about bygone times in his talk, 'Kill or Cure.' We look forward to seeing you all there – bring a friend.

Barbara, Sue and Tamar

Revised History Group Meeting Plan

20 th June 2023	Presentation - Kill or Cure Chris Weir	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
18 th July 2023	In house – hall booking switched from August	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
15 th August 2023	Visit to Southwell Workhouse	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
19 th September 2023	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

Social Events

A group of us are went to Colwick on Friday 9th June, to board our craft for a cruise along the River Trent, with food, of course! And warm and sunny.

Quiz Night Thursday 23rd July, 6.45 pm for 7 at the Plough.

£6.00 each, includes a light supper.

Anyone wishing to take part in the Quiz but who doesn't want to eat may join us for just £0.50. As always, members are welcome to bring a guest.

I shall, of course, be collecting the money for this at the general meeting on Monday 16th June. It wouldn't be a meeting without me demanding money!

Barn Dance, Friday 20th October 7pm at the Oaklands.

The cost this year will be £20 each. Sorry about the increase, but we are using a different caterer this year. This is because a few people expressed their disappointment with the buffet last year.

We are using the same caller, John Shakespeare, a retired music teacher from Birmingham who has the patience of a saint and the humour of a jester. As the bar will be open his jokes will seem funnier as the evening progresses.

Members may bring guests and neighbouring u3a groups will be invited.

A deposit of £5 secures your place.

Last Night at the Proms Saturday 11th November at the Hostess.

Deposits have been paid and the balance of £25 each will be required on or before 16th October. Anyone wishing to pay instalments is welcome to do so. I am always happy to take your money!

Finally, the committee met on 6th June and were joined by Leslye Henstock, chair of Dukeries u3a. We discussed holding more joint events as we are two of the smallest u3a groups in the area.

This may include coach trips, for half or full day outings. Leslye and I will be meeting again soon and I would be very grateful for suggestions of places to visit.

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.

Group Co-ordinators			
Group	Name	Email	Tel
NATURAL HISTORY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Chris Shervey		
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		
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 BOOKS & LITERATURE GROUP The Plough 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

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 Hopkins Discovery	Ian Morgan
December	Christmas Party	

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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

JUNE QUIZ Polysemes- one word, two meanings eg bring out / make a picture Answer DRAW

- 1 a dish / throw a ball
- 2 popular sport / trying to get information
- 3 pay rise / lift up
- 4 discard / outbuilding
- 5 tool / choice
- 6 hair ornament / cut
- 7 castle tower / payment for lodgings
- 8 caress / a sudden illness
- 9 to hold eg wood / sin
- 10 bread / laze about
- 11 sports area / tar
- 12 criticise / cooking utensil
- 13 dog noise / tangled up
- 14 give advice / form of government
- 15 thread / story
- 16 journalists / to iron
- 17 to fight / container

- 18 piece of wood / to record
- 19 to follow constantly / flower stem
- 20 to sieve / under pressure
- 21 to choose / tool
- 22 a dance / holder for cotton
- 23 to do something / part of a play
- 24 fastener / to eat food quickly
- 25 wooden pole / bet
- 26 mine entrance / handle
- 27 sum of money given before it is due / move forward
- 28 to give support (an event) / part of a body
- 29 type of / gentle
- 30 old car / slang for a type of food

JUNE RIDDLES

- 1 What has to be broken before you can use it ?
- 2 What month of the year has 28 days?
- 3 What is always in front of you but cannot be seen?

JUNE QUICK QUIZ All the answers are colours

- 1 Flight Recorder?
- 2 Billy Bunters School ?
- 3 Resort known for it's illuminations?
- 4 Mick Hucknall is the singer of which pop group?
- 5 In the song what was given on the 5th day of Christmas?
- 6 A USA detective agency?
- 7 Where the cenotaph stands in London?
- 8 The transport of the owl and the pussycat in Lears poem?
- 9 Another name for Mercury?
- 10 Winner of 3 Grand Nationals?

CURIOUS COUNTY CUSTOMS If you fancy a day out with a difference what about these?!

NETTLE EATING CONTEST Marsham Dorset 18th June

Since 1980 challengers have met at the Bottle Inn and are given a 2ft long nettle and an hour to eat it! The winner is the person with the longest empty stalk.

MIDSUMMER CUSHIONS Bishop Auckland County Durham 21st June

The origin of this custom is unknown, the cushion is a 3 legged stool covered with clay and every possible type of flower is stuck in the clay. It is then placed on the street with a pewter collection plate. The money collected is used to make a Tansy cake (which contains cream white wine nutmeg and the juice of the tansy flower) served at the Bay Horse Inn with dancing to the early hours.

HEPWORTH FEAST Hepworth west Yorkshire last Monday of June

Morris dancing processions and Brass Bands commemorate the end of the plague in 1665 a thanksgiving for the survivors and a commemoration of those who died.

MAY RIDDLES

- 1 What band never plays music ? *Rubber band*
- 2 What have Alexander the great and Winnie the Pooh in common? *the*
- 3 What room has no windows or doors? *Mushroom*

MAY QUIZ Can you name these pop groups?

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| 1 Hard Shelled Insects? | <i>Beatles</i> |
| 2 Excellent Weed? | <i>Supergrass</i> |
| 3 Unemployment document? | <i>UB40</i> |
| 4 Elizabeth Mary Anne? | <i>Queen</i> |
| 5 Dog Sheep and Cows? | <i>Animals</i> |
| 6 Small Motor? | <i>10CC</i> |
| 7 Keepers of the law? | <i>Police</i> |
| 8 BSc MA BA? | <i>The 3 Degrees</i> |
| 9 Primates? | <i>The Monkees</i> |
| 10 Slim Queen? | <i>Thin Lizzy</i> |
| 11 Brothers? | <i>Bros</i> |
| 12 Frozen Primates? | <i>The Artic Monkees</i> |
| 13 Dance in a German prison? | <i>Spandau Ballet</i> |
| 14 Enter through these? | <i>Doors</i> |
| 15 Nuclear Cat? | <i>Atomic Kitten</i> |
| 16 Spinning rocks? | <i>Rolling Stones</i> |
| 17 German with heart monitors? | <i>Gerry and the pacemakers</i> |
| 18 Weapons and flowers? | <i>Guns and Roses</i> |
| 19 Primary Colour? | <i>Blue</i> |
| 20 Violence where plants grow? | <i>Savage Garden</i> |
| 21 American bombers? | <i>B42's</i> |
| 22 Large birds? | <i>The Eagles</i> |
| 23 Merlin? | <i>Wizzard</i> |
| 24 Sticks to your boots? | <i>Mudd</i> |
| 25 Coloured Jalapenos? | <i>Red Hot Chillipeppers</i> |
| 26 Last Course? | <i>Sweet</i> |
| 27 Cheerful start to the week? | <i>Happy Mondays</i> |
| 28 Vehicles? | <i>The Cars</i> |
| 29 Easy Primary Colour? | <i>Simply Red</i> |
| 30 Not clear? | <i>Blur</i> |
| 31 Watering hole in a desert? | <i>Oasis</i> |

MAY QUICK QUIZ All the answers are colours.

- 1 Horse adventure, written by Anna Sewell? BLACK BEAUTY
- 2 Moby Dick was a -----? WHITE WHALE
- 3 A former Prime minister? GORDON BROWN
- 4 Environmental campaigners? GREENPEACE
- 5 A Strauss waltz? BLUE DANUBE
- 6 Elvis's famous footwear? BLUE SUEDE SHOES
- 7 Fossilised resin? AMBER
- 8 Young deer? FAWN
- 9 Ena Sharples in Coronation Street? VIOLET CARSON
- 10 Horse racing venue in Yorkshire? REDCAR

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.

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,

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
Mel Mitchell	Deputy Chairperson
Irene Clay	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Mel Mitchell	Membership Secretary
Jim Shervey	Speaker Seeker
Chris Shervey	Groups co-ordinator
Chris Shervey	Newsletter editor
Jennifer Thomson	Social Events
Jennifer Thomson	Welfare Officer
Rob Thomson	Website & Facebook manager
Ann Ayodele	Refreshments rota
June Whittle	Raffle
Betty Trinder	Social events assistant
Ann Ballinger	Assistant IT manager

Notice of Warsop and District Annual General Meeting (AMG)

Monday 18th September 2023 10.15am at Oaklands, Oaklands Lane, Warsop, NG20 OJE

It will soon be time for the AGM and these papers are in preparation for the event.

At the AGM the membership has to vote in the four Honorary officer posts of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Business Secretary.

The current officers, Jim Shervey - Chair, Mel Mitchell - Vice-Chair, Irene Clay - Business secretary Linda Crossley - Treasurer

All of these positions are open for nominations and the nominating and seconding process is necessary for each office. More positions are available and nominations would be most welcome from members wishing to join the committee in a non-officer role. Which means that you would be able to take on a role or be available to help other committee members as needed, which will ultimately lessen the load on each individual.

The nomination forms are included with this document, the completed forms must be returned to Irene Clay by the 14th August 2023. The votes will then be taken at the AGM.

The committee holds at least 3 meetings a year, sometimes more, usually lasting about 2 hours.

The role of the committee is to ensure that Warsop & District u3a runs as well as it can for the members. If you feel that you would like to join the committee come and talk to one of the current team.

The current positions are (there can be up to 15 committee members):

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson & Speaker Organiser
Mel Mitchell	Vice Chairperson & Membership Secretary
Irene Clay	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Chris Shervey	Groups co-ordinator & Newsletter Editor
Ann Ayodele	Refreshments & Meeters + Greeters
Jennifer Thomson	Social Events Organiser & Welfare
Betty Trinder	Social Events
June Whittle	Raffle organiser
Bob Thomson	Website and Face-book manager
Ann Ballinger	Website and Face-book

NOMINATION FOR HONORARY OFFICER- Chair/Vice chair/Business secretary/Treasurer

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER- Committee member or named role

Post nominated for (Choose from above)-

Name of Nominee-

Signature

Address

Telephone

Email

Name of proposer

Signature

Name of Seconder

Signature

Return to the Business Secretary - Irene Clay