

Wellingore & District u3a Newsletter

August 2021

Notes from the Chair

Newsletter Editor Urgently Required

Jan Stannard has stepped down as our newsletter editor. Thanks to Jan for her great work over the last year, but this means we have an important vacancy to fill.

The newsletter has proved a vital link to members throughout the pandemic as well as being a much-needed source of on-going information, so this is a great opportunity for you to really help our u3a. Be our newsletter editor!

Getting Back Together In Person

Assuming all goes well, we plan to resume face-to-face monthly meetings from September with a celebratory event.

Facebook

We're now on Facebook. Find us at www.facebook.com/wellingoreu3a. This is part of our on-going recruitment campaign to try and attract new members, so think of it as a shop window or digital poster for our u3a. Let us know if you have any ideas or items to post.

Thanks to everyone who has already visited and liked us.

Social & Welfare Contact - Reminder

A quick reminder that Kathy Raspoet has taken on the role of Social & Welfare Contact. If you know of any illness or other family difficulties among our members, please let Kathy know.

Dave Goldberg, Chair

Monthly Meetings

August

Time: 10:15 Wed 11th August - Zoom in from 10:00

Speaker: Dr Roderic Ashton

Topic: What happens when our leaders are ill or mad?

Rod, a retired GP from South Wales, shows how history can be influenced by illness, drunkenness or madness in our leaders, from Henry VIII through to current times.

September

Wed 8th September - relaunch celebration at Wellingore Memorial Hall
Renew friendships, have a drink, a laugh and share in fun activities with an attempt on the world's fastest AGM.

Interest Group News

Book Reading Group

Meet at 6 pm on Thursday 12th August at The Lion and Royal, Navenby.

Craft Group 🗨️🍷

Craft group meetings will be on 5th August and 2nd September at Coddington. New members welcome.

Discussion Group

Thursday 19th August 10am to noon at Oslo House LN5 0JF. Subject is BBC Ethics.

I will keep looking in the Wellingore / Navenby area for a suitable venue. Contact Jean Salmon if you need more information

Film Club

Thanks for the great response for people wanting to join the Film Club mailing list. If anyone else wants to join, please email me ASAP. I do not expect everyone to come to every film - in fact it would be a nightmare if they did as we already have 20 on the list!

I hope to organise the first trip sometime in August - this won't be a Silver Screening as that won't start until September. The listings usually come out on a Thursday for the following week so look out for emails from me on a Thursday/Friday. Look forward to our first trip soon (that is as long as restrictions aren't re-introduced).

Games Group

NOTE There will no meeting on Tuesday 27th July at Oslo House as stated in the July newsletter.

There will be just ONE meeting in August Tuesday 17th, 2 - 4 pm to be held at 10 Malkiln Lane, Brant Broughton. This is due to holidays and also the Bank Holiday at the end of the month.

We will start the alternate Tuesday meetings on September 7th, the venue to be confirmed.

History Group

The History Group will organise future meetings in the morning of the second Tuesday of the month.

Liz Salmon, a recent new member, has organised the first meeting on Tuesday 14th September. Be outside Lincoln cathedral at 10.30 am to meet our guide, Dorothy Moss. Her talk will be about the history of the Jewish population in Lincoln in the 13th century explaining the connection with the Cathedral with a visit to the Synagogue. Lunch afterwards will be at Olé Olé Tapas Bar.

Please let Liz know if you would like to attend and stay for lunch, so we can book the restaurant. Note that Dorothy has asked for a donation for her time.

Kurling

We have decided that we can restart curling on Friday 6th August and every following 2 weeks at the Memorial Hall 10.00 til 12.00.

Leg Stretchers

July reminder - meet at Royal Oak, Aubourn Wed 28th July at 11 am.

August - meet at The Stag, Church St, Barkston NG32 2NB at 11.00 am Wednesday 25th August. A super leg-stretcher which features the lovely rolling countryside typical of this area. Enjoy! The Stag is renowned for tasty plentiful food. Hope the good warm summer weather is still with us to appreciate the views.

Luncheon Club 🍪🍦

The next dates and venues for lunch are as follows.

18th August: The Hare and Hounds, Fulbeck - numbers by 11th August please.

15th September: The Stag, Barkston - numbers by 8th September please

🎄 Early notice - the Christmas Lunch will be on Dec 15th at the Black Swan, Beckingham. Numbers are very limited so anyone wishing to attend please call Gloria.

Ramblers

The next Ramblers walk will be on Wednesday 4th August. Meet 10am at Swinstead village cross NG33 4PD (between Grantham and Stamford) for a 4.5 mile walk entitled 'Swinstead & The Drift' on the limestone belt in the Southwest of the county. Lunch details to follow once the walk recce has been completed.

Please let me know if you wish to take part by Monday 2nd August.

Heads up - Wednesday 1st September - ramble. A 5 mile walk on the edge of Clumber Park.

Best foot forward!

Table Tennis

We meet every Thursday afternoon in Brant Broughton Village Hall, 2 - 4 pm. There is a fee of £3.00 to cover the cost of the hall + tea and biscuits.

We have regular players who enjoy a social afternoon with a bit of exercise thrown in. New members would be most welcome to join us.

Theatre

A select band enjoyed a first trip to Lincoln New Theatre Royal to solve a Father Brown mystery.

Hampton Court - I'm looking into costs for a day trip or possibly overnight, so we have plenty of time to explore the area as very near Kew Gardens, Kingston upon Thames and other wonderful places. There will be an update at the September meeting.

If interested, please state preference for a day trip or overnight as will need to leave early if doing a day trip. Thanks, Kathy



Weekenders

We had a great day out at Belvoir. The Flower and Garden Show was some distance from the castle, but we had an enjoyable time wandering round the mini gardens. A smaller area than Chatsworth but it was great to get out.

August 21st - Imp Trail and lunch at Olé Olé Tapas Bar in the Lawns. Visit to cathedral if available. Meet 10.30 at the Venue, Navenby.

Otherwise, it is a modern art exhibition at The Hub, Sleaford. Please let me know which you are interested in. Jean

