

# Wellingore & District u3a Newsletter

September 2021

## Notes from the Chair

### **Situation Still Vacant**

We urgently require an editor for our monthly newsletter. If this is you, please contact a committee member.

### **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Our AGM will be held as a brief part of the September celebration event. All papers have been sent to members, but are available on our website: [Wellingore & District U3A: Annual General Meeting](#)

### **Social & Welfare Contact**

We now have a Social & Welfare Contact. Please contact Kathy Raspoet.

*Dave Goldberg, Chair*

## Monthly Meetings

### **September – Social & Celebration Event**

Time: 10:30 Wed 8th September

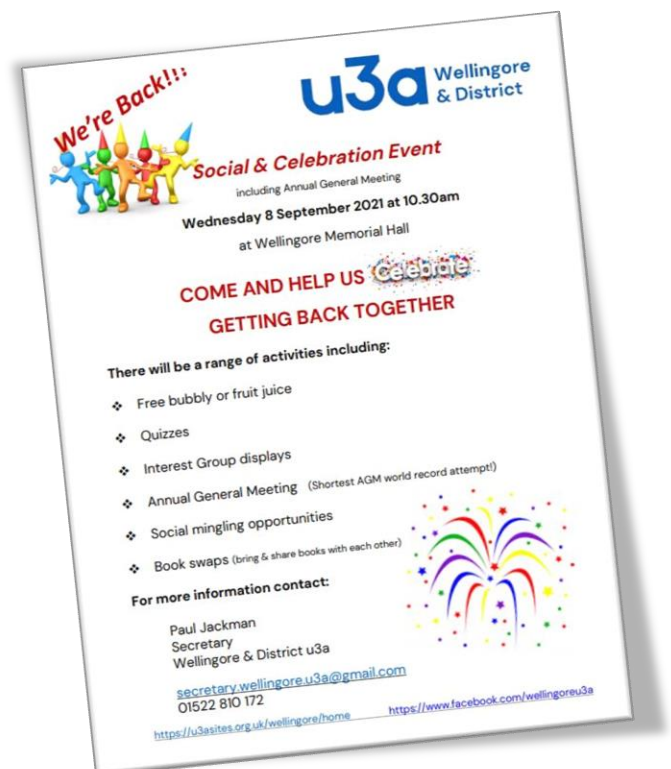
Speaker: Everyone in person!

Topic: Celebration

It's our 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. NOTE the start time

### **October**

Wed 13th October – postponed for a year, but now back on! Live at the Memorial Hall, Mike Storr talks about "Masters of Mirth", an affectionate look at some of his favourite Music Hall laughter makers.



## Interest Group News

### **Book Reading Group**

The Readers Group will meet on Thursday 9th September at 6:00 pm at The Lion & Royal, Navenby.

### **Craft Group** 🗨️🧶

On 25/26 September the Craft Group are contributing 2 decorated wreaths for the Harvest Wreath Festival at Wellingore Church. Why not go along and have a look?

The next Craft Group meetings are on 2nd September and 7th October at Coddington. New members welcome.

### **Discussion Group**

Thursday 16th September 10am. Meet at Ann Avery's house The Garth, Hall St, Wellingore LN5 0HU.

Subject has not been confirmed but could be W O K E - are you awake to what is happening in this world?

### **Film Club**

On 23rd August we had our first post COVID outing to see "Stillwater" at The Kinema in The Woods - an excellent film starring Matt Damon and set in Marseilles.

We are planning to arrange outings in an ad hoc manner at various venues, with a view to attending Silver Screenings once a month when they restart. If anyone wants to be added to the list, please contact me. Celia.

### **Games Group**

We shall now be meeting alternate Tuesday afternoons in the Lion and Royal in Navenby 7th and the 21st September, 5th October, 2 - 4pm.

Look forward to seeing the old and any new members who would like to join us.



## History Group

The History Group are still finding their way but have one definite:

Tuesday 14th September - 'The History of the Jews in Medieval Lincoln' - meet in front of Lincoln Cathedral at 10.30 am for a walking tour guided by Dorothy Moss.

We could do with more people to join us!

Besides that, we have in the pipeline:

- Doddington Hall
- Belvoir Castle
- Middleton Hall
- Newark - Civil War connections

We should appreciate suggestions from members and are happy to investigate ideas and organise visits. Liz

## Kurling

The curling group has re-started and are enjoying alternate Friday mornings from 10 til 12 at the Memorial Hall. Next Fridays are 3rd Sept, 17th Sept and 1st Oct.

It would be good to see some new members. Come and have a go at the 8th September social main meeting to try it out.

## Leg Stretchers

Meet at the excellent Red Lion pub, restaurant in Caythorpe at 11.00am Wednesday 29th September.

A local walk in open, rural, undulating countryside right on our doorstep. How lucky we are. The Red Lion do a reasonably priced snack menu as well as an excellent full choice of mains. For further info call Brian.

## Luncheon Club 🍲🥗🥙

The next Lunch is planned for 12.30 pm 15th September at The Stag, Barkstone. Please call Gloria by 7th September at the latest if you would like to join us.



### **Ramblers**

The September ramble falls on the earliest possible date in the month - Wednesday 1st September.

Meet 10am at Muthu Clumber Park Hotel, Blyth Road, Worksop, Notts S80 3PA for a 5 mile walk on the edge of Clumber Park. The walk follows a mixture of woodland tracks and fields, including a small section of Clumber Park itself. The hotel serves a wide variety of food all day (more details to follow after the recce).

Please let me know if you wish to take part by Monday 30th August. Please try to share transport if possible.

Heads up for Wednesday 6th October - 6-mile walk, starting at Newfield Dairy ice cream parlour and cafe (between the villages of Hockerton and Caunton, Notts).

### **Table Tennis**

We meet Thursdays every week in Brant Broughton Village Hall 2-4pm. The fee is £3.00 to cover the hire of the hall and refreshments.

We have a wide range of play abilities so come and join us. You would be very welcome.

### **Theatre**

Alan Ayckbourn's play 'Relatively Speaking' is at the Robin Hood Theatre, Averham Village near Newark 21st-25th September at 7.30 pm with a matinee at 2.30 pm on Saturday 25th. Costs £12. If anyone is interested let me know. Alternatively contact the theatre direct.

Hampton Court - I'm looking into either a day trip or possibly overnight. If interested, please state preference. There will be an update at the September meeting. Thanks, Kathy

### **Ukulele**

Mondays from 2pm at Lion & Royal, Navenby. We're back!

### **Weekenders**

Sunday 5th September - Grimsthorpe Gardens and Willoughby Art Gallery. We will probably leave around 11am. Please let me know if you are interested. Jean

