

# Wellingore & District u3a

## APRIL 2024

### Notes from the Chair.

I found Wednesday's meeting very informative as I'm an amateur where gardening is concerned and I'm just about to buy a new lawnmower. It was lovely to see so many members & welcome new people as well. A further bonus was the emergence of a new gardening club. Thanks to all who are involved, Please start to think about being involved with the committee for next year, which starts in September. It may seem early but in gardening parlance the seeds need to be sown.

Membership fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> April for the coming year.  
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Here's to a cheerful Spring.

Judith

***Judith Holden, Chair.***

## Monthly Meeting

**Place :** Wellingore Memorial Hall

**Time :** Wednesday 10<sup>TH</sup> April

**Speaker :** Dr Cathy McAteer

**Topic:** Russia, it's History & People.

Tea & Coffee available from 10:00

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## SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2024

8th May - Andrew Blow - Bygone Lincoln

12th June - Steve Brown - It's Hell on Wheels !

10th July - Jeff Jacklin - Life I in the NHS "It only Hurts when I Laugh"

14th August - Jane Barnes - Tales from a Dairy Farmers Wife.

11th September - AGM

9th October - Martin Cairns - My Youth in Television.

13th November - Ruth Clewrow - Yarns at Yuletide

# Interest Group News

## Board Games Group

We meet alternate Tuesdays in the Lion and Royal, Navenby, 1 - 3pm.

The dates for April are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and then 7<sup>th</sup> May.

The new group "All things gardening" are meeting on Tuesday so I have altered the dates in April as there are 5 Tuesdays in the month.

You would be very welcome to join us.

Contact Brenda Dandy.

## Book Group 1

We generally meet at 6pm at The Kings Head, Navenby.

I have been away so will email the regular members soon.

Contact Helen Gibb.

## Book Group 2

If you wish to join us please contact me.

Contact: Liz Carless

## Craft Group

The Craft Group continues to meet at Coddington.

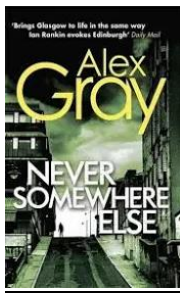
**N.B.** There will be no meeting in April.

The following meeting will be on May 9th 2 - 4 pm at Coddington.

New members and ideas are welcome.

Contact Gloria Hill.

### **Book Group 3**



Last month we read “Standard Deviation” Katherine Heiney - this one caused much discussion with our opinions covering the whole spectrum of love to hate!

This month we are reading “Never Somewhere Else” Alex Gray.

We are choosing our own books from members suggestions, which means that each person has to source their own copy i.e. either buy them – on kindle/physical(new or second hand) or order them from the library.

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 2-4pm at The Marquis of Granby in Wellingore.

Next meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to know more details please contact me.

Contact: Celia Goldberg

### **Discussion Group**

Next meeting 18th April; 10.00 am at the Marquis of Granby, Wellingore.

Our topic will be:

“Has the BBC gone too far on political correctness, especially on evening television?”

For further details contact Corrine Morris.

### **Film Group**

A trip to see “Wicked Little Letters” and “Priscilla” this month – 2 very different films, but both enjoyable!

If you wish to join the Film Club email list please contact Celia Goldberg.

### **History Group**

No trips planned this month

Contact: Liz Salmon.

## **Luncheon Group**

Meet at The Bustard, South Rauceby for lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon for 1pm. We need to pre-order so please view the menu on-line. They require our order by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

I shall be away so please send your order to Lynne – [lynne@murdoch9.plus.com](mailto:lynne@murdoch9.plus.com)

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and an enjoyable lunch.

Contact: Lynne Murdoch

## **Leg Stretchers**

Meet at the Butcher and Beast, Heightington LN4 1JS at 11.00am on Wednesday 24th April. The ratings for the food here are excellent.

A lovely stroll through lovely countryside and a different walk this time. Enjoy.

For further information please call Brian on 01522 811028.

## **Ramblers**

If you would like to do a 5 mile local, circular walk around Norton Disney and Stapleford, please meet at The Green Man, Norton Disney, at 10am on Wednesday 3rd April.

Lynne Murdoch will be leading this walk but please let me know if you would like to take part and if you will be staying to lunch, by Sunday 31st March.

## **Heads up for May:**

Hopefully the weather will be better by May, so planning to travel a little further afield, on Wednesday 1st May, to The Blue Bell Inn, Belchford, near Horncastle.

Celia and Dave, Goldberg will be leading this walk.

For more information on this and future rambles, please contact Barbara Hollis.

## **Table Tennis**

The group play at Brant Broughton village hall every Thursday from 1:30 - 4pm.  
All equipment is provided.

We make a small charge of £2 to cover the cost of the hall + tea/coffee and biscuits.  
Contact: Brenda Dandy.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - there will be no table tennis on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

## **Ukulele aka “Cool Hand Ukes”**

Cool Hand Ukes continue to meet at The Lion and Royal, Navenby, on Mondays between 2 and 4pm to produce happy music and to have fun.

For further details please contact Pat Gibson.

## **Weekenders**

Southwell Minster Craft Fair is on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Meet there at 11am, or contact Jean if you need a lift.

11th May, Dunholme Lodge Plant Fair.

Contact: Jean Salmon.

## **Kurling**

Wellingore Memorial Hall Fridays 10am - 12noon.

April dates are 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone wishing to give it a go, we would welcome you to join us.

Please contact Lynn Norton or Maureen Pike for more details.

## **Spanish Conversation**

We meet in Wellingore at the Marquis of Granby at 2.30 pm every Monday.

The group continues to improve and we are now very confident about ordering the essential glass of wine in Spanish!

No previous knowledge of Spanish required.

If you would like to join us please phone Juana Jones 01400 272429 for an informal chat.

## **Ten Pin Bowling**



Hollywood Bowl, Lincoln.

Due to school holidays, we will be meeting on Wednesday APRIL 17th at 3 pm.

Any new members please sign up or contact Jean.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> .

Contact: Jean Salmon

## **NEW GROUP – ALL THINGS GARDENING**

We're setting up a new Group "All Things Gardening", if the demand is there.

The first meeting will be on the last Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, from 2 – 4pm, at The Lion & Royal in Navenby (opposite the Coop).

We will meet and discuss with everyone to find the best way forward.

We're looking forward to a good response.

For further details contact Diana and Brian Houghton – 01522 811028

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