

WLu3a Music Group 2022/3 update



2022 has been a very exciting year for the group. Following the lifting of Covid restrictions the group have met regularly to work on new songs for fun and also undertaken several public performances. Culminating in performances at Newbold Verdon u3a November meeting and in the splendour of the Emmanuel Church in December at Loughborough where the Charnwood u3a hold their meetings. This meeting was attended by over 80 members and streamed online to up to 800 more.

The band have developed two 45 minute sets of songs from the classic period of popular music (1960s to 1980s) including The Beatles, Shadows, The Eagles, Rolling Stones and Carly Simon. Members of the group also play with other musicians in local pubs or closed groups and find playing with others has helped develop their skills while enjoying themselves. Ex group member Glyn Bevins (who plays bass in a couple of excellent bands) has been providing an excellent PA system which has elevated our sound to a much more professional level.

2023 looks set to be equally exciting as we develop some of the more challenging songs. The next gig in March is for the Lutterworth u3a at their 20th anniversary celebration meeting which we understand will be attended by many enthusiastic members.

If you have some skill on an instrument or would like to sing popular music then do contact Gary Roberts. Members don't have to perform in public; members spend many hours playing together in each other's homes or in halls around the area.

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