



NEWSLETTER

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Message from our Chair

First and foremost, on behalf of the Committee and myself may I express my very sincere hope that you and your families and friends are staying safe and well in the present unprecedented circumstances in which we all find ourselves.

Obviously the present Coronavirus has changed the way we live, possibly for ever. The process of coming out of the present situation is going to be difficult and no more so than for U3A Members, with many of us possibly facing a lengthy lockdown period.

On a practical note, we were obviously not able to hold an AGM in April which means that following the procedures laid down in the Constitution, then the Committee will continue to operate with its present membership until an AGM can be arranged

We will try to keep in touch in various ways, including the website and where possible and practical by using virtual classes for some Interest Groups. The Newsletter will inevitably look different in content. We will get the Newsletter delivered to those of you who live in Hucknall but do not have email access. For those members who live slightly further afield, then we will post out your copy.

On a positive note, the present crisis has brought out the best in people and whether it is coming out to clap the NHS and other essential workers, helping out with needs of friends and neighbours or just having a chat with other people, we have seen a particularly caring side to many people.

Keep Safe and Healthy and above all try to stay positive and remember that if we can help in anyway then please ask!!!

Barrie Saunders, Chairman

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QUIZ TIME

See the end of the newsletter for some quiz entertainment.....

YOUR COMMITTEE NEWS

GROUP LEADERS

Who would have thought back in March we would be confined to quarters for our safety. I imagine like me you are all missing your groups activities and outings.

I am making a plea to our group leaders to take this time to make sure that your members lists are up to date. I know this is very difficult with the large groups like National Trust and Garden groups, but I am sure you will know the names of your regular attenders.

If you have forgotten your Beacon training we can arrange an update on line for you. One of the good things to come out of the confinement is that many of us have become much less technophobic. If you are still unsure then just email me your members and I will put them on for you.

Stay safe Siobhan

COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the Emergency Executive Committee meeting held at the home of the Business Secretary at 2.00pm on Tuesday March 17th 2020.

IN ATTENDANCE

Barrie Saunders	Chairman
Siobhan Lee	Interest Group Co-ordinator / Vice Chair
Mark Jackson	Business Secretary
Philip Attenborough	Equipment Manager
Christine Berrill	Treasurer
Dianne White	Member
Diane Heenan	Member

1 Apologies were received from the following,

Sandra Green	Minutes Secretary
Maggie Huckerby	Speaker Seeker /Vice Chair
Marguerite Hodgkinson	Membership Secretary
Angela Cornish	Webmaster
David Rose	Short Courses Organiser

2 All Committee Members agreed to hold the meeting at short notice

3 Barrie explained the meeting was called in view of the rapid spread of the Coronavirus. It was felt that a decision needed to be made regarding the suspension of U3A activities to ensure a consistent approach.

After a discussion it was decided that all activities would be suspended until further notice. This would include outdoor activities such as cycling and walking.

4 There are around seventy members without an email address so the committee agreed to telephone these members to let them know the situation.

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5 It was suggested that Interest Group Leaders use the Newsletter and Website to keep some contact with members.

6 The meeting closed at 2,50pm

Members thanked Mark for hosting the meeting.

NEW GROUPS, WORKSHOPS & OTHER NEWS

Ada Lovelace: a mathematician, a computer scientist and a visionary



One of the most important women in science history is Ada Lovelace (1815-1852) widely recognised as the first computer scientist. She was a truly remarkable woman; unquestionably one of the most important women in science history.

She was born in 1815, the daughter to Lord Byron and Lady Byron, who were married for just a year – when Ada only five weeks old Lady Byron left her lord and never saw him again. They eventually separated and Byron died in 1824 aged 36.

When Ada was born her parents were extremely poor; one of the reasons for the separation was that Lady Byron could no longer stand the stress of bailiffs regularly knocking on the door and in some cases camping out in the front room.

But, curiously enough, Byron was poverty-stricken by choice; he had a strange, almost neurotic belief, that he shouldn't make money from his poetry even though he was highly successful at it and his poems were all best-sellers.

When Ada was a girl, her mother inherited a substantial fortune and for the rest of Lady Byron's life she was one of the wealthiest women in Britain, owning, for example, numerous coal mines in the north of England.

Lady Byron was herself obsessed with the idea that if she didn't educate Ada properly, Ada's mind might, as Lady Byron perceived it, go to ruin like Lord Byron's had.

Lady Byron believed that if she could tame Ada's imagination, this would prevent Ada from going down the line of imaginative self-indulgence that Byron himself had, as she saw it, gone down.

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Lady Byron set out to use mathematics as the method of taming Ada's imagination, figuring that if she could arrange for Ada to be educated in mathematics above all, the taming of the girl's imagination would be successful.

She was initially educated by those governesses and tutors who regularly changed because Lady Byron tended to fall out with them as with most other people. Then when Ada was only 17 years old, and on the evening of 5 June 1833, she met Charles Babbage a man who would become arguably her most important friend.

He was 24 years older than her, and she very quickly became fascinated with his plans for building a calculating machine called a 'Difference Engine'. The purpose of this was to calculate mathematical tables automatically without error.

Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace's life was unfortunately short: she was born on 10 December 1815 and passed away on 27 November 1852 from an unfortunately and tragically very painful uterine cancer, at a time when the only palliative available to lessen her pain was laudanum, a mixture of brandy and morphine, which had only limited effect as it was taken orally and much of it was broken down by stomach acid: the hypodermic syringe would be invented in 1853, a year after her death.

Ada packed a great deal into those 36 years and is buried in our local church of St Mary Magdalene Hucknall.

David Rose

Two women scientists with links to Hucknall and Hucknall & District U3A

Jennifer Alice Clack, FRS (née Agnew; 3 November 1947 – 26 March 2020)

My late sister-in-law, Professor Jennifer Clack, FRS, FLS, was an eminent woman scientist. She was a palaeontologist who described how vertebrates moved from water to land. She devoted her academic life at Cambridge University to the study of tetrapods (four-limbed vertebrates).

She established that the earliest ones in the Upper Devonian (383 – 372 million years ago) lived in water. Their limbs ended with 6 – 8 digits and could not have supported the body on land.

By the earliest Carboniferous (359 -347 mya) the tetrapods were on land. Their limbs ended in 5 digits.

In her last expedition on the English/Scottish border, she described 6 new tetrapods, with more to be identified.

She wrote a summary of her work in *Gaining Ground* (2002, 2012)

She has an entry in *Wikipedia* and a website (*Google Jennifer Clack*).

Obituaries: www.zoo.cam.ac.uk and *Nature* **580**, 587 (22 October 2020)

This is an introduction to her obituary from the Daily Telegraph

Professor Jenny Clack, who has died aged 72, was a palaeontologist who solved one of the greatest mysteries in the history of life on Earth: how vertebrates made the transition from sea to land, from

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animals with fins to animals with legs; in 2012 her career was the subject of a BBC documentary, Beautiful Minds.



Peter Clack

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

ARTS & FILMS INFORMATION GROUP

If you wish to be included with the 150 other members in the circulation of the ongoing Arts Information Calendar each month, please drop an e-mail to alansnape@Hotmail.co.uk or ring me on 07940146542.

CHOIR GROUP

Hopefully, we are all well and obeying the lockdown restrictions: staying in our own homes unless leaving is essential, not accepting visitors, even family, and leaving the car at home when we take our exercise (a daily maximum of one hour on foot, 30 minutes for the cyclists amongst us). Presumably they want to contain us within a small area! I think we've all got it, although some resent the restrictions, or think they know better, so decide for themselves which they will accept, but I assume our members accede to all requests as we are keen to get back to normal, and our u3a activities.

I have sent the choir's good wishes to the staff and residents of Sherwood House, the residential Home in which we practise, and I am pleased to report that everyone there remains in good health, residents and staff alike, and as they are "cleaning and disinfecting with a will" hope that will continue! They sent their wishes for our continuing good health. The choirs task this month, should they choose to do it, was to name, without Googling, the very well-known song which follows this introduction, (I have altered one word, which would have made it too easy) have a go: "Never saw you look quite so pretty before, never saw you dress quite so handsome what's more, I could hardly wait to keep our date, this lovely sunny morning, and my heart beat fast as I came through the door, for..."

Hope everyone is keeping well, take care, until we meet again here is a poem to keep you going...

I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates.

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You see, we are the 'oldies' now
We need to stay inside
If they don't see us for a while
They'll think we've upped and died.

They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook
So not everything was told.

We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 50s -
If they only knew the truth!

There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied
And were quite outrageous flirts.

Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then mama
Who on earth did we become?

We didn't mind the change of pace
Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead
Is a red rag to a bull!

So here you find me stuck inside
For 4 weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again
Then I had to close the door!

It doesn't really bother me
I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family
But I've got no bloody flour!

Now Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris
Or some random sexy killer.

At least I've got a stash of booze
For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whisky, even gin
If I'm feeling suicidal!
So let's all drink to lockdown
To recovery and health
And hope this bloody virus
Doesn't decimate our wealth.

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We'll all get through the crisis
 And be back to join our mates
 I'm hoping I'm not far too wide
 To fit through the flaming gates!

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Once again, even though. the Creative Writing Group has now closed, I thought you might be interested in the following which was an exercise given to us by the leader, Janet Gibson.

"Found poetry is a type of poetry created by taking words, phrases, and sometimes whole passages from other sources and reframing them as poetry (a literary equivalent of a [collage](#)) by making changes in spacing and lines, or by adding or deleting text, thus imparting new meaning. The resulting poem can be defined as either treated: changed in a profound and systematic manner; or untreated: virtually unchanged from the order, syntax and meaning of the poem". The following "found poetry" was taken from an evening course prospectus. It's something you could do yourself just for fun.

Dancing.....
 Tells a story.
 Devising pieces.
 Something about us.
 Empowering people.

Dancing....
 Songs are important
 The joy of movement
 Transcends to an audience
 The joy of words
 Bursts on the scene

Dancing....
 Enjoy working
 The opportunity to change
 Spinning and weaving
 Tells a story
 Dancing..... Dancing..... Dance all your life!

FUN WITH LANGUAGES GROUP

Thanks to the amazing technology we are blessed with and the genius of Mark and others we were able to have our first Zoom meeting for our session on Spanish in April. We have also planned a Zoom coffee morning and chat for the end of the month.

I was delighted that so many managed to get online and it was great to see everyone's smiling face and to know how all are bearing up during this sad and challenging time. We had fun checking on the Crossword puzzle I had sent out earlier, and it would be good for members to ensure they now know all the vocabulary on there. You have time!!! We also played Kim's Game with 10 articles, relying on memory and being able to translate the items into Spanish. Well done, everyone.

Liz and I wish you all well as we soldier on. Like us you are probably missing family and friends, but we will get through this folks. There is hope. Ann Murray & Liz Attenborough.

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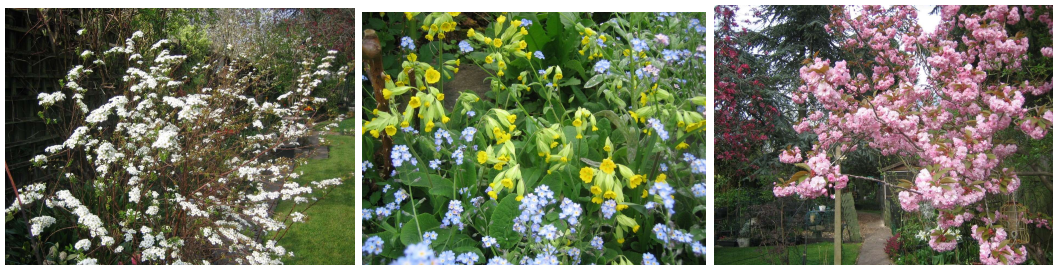
GARDENING GROUP

An old Chinese proverb says "Life begins the day you start a garden", so I guess a lot of us are in our mid-life where our gardens are concerned! There is so much colour around now and that really lifts the spirits. As some flowers fade and finish there are so many more in the wings waiting to burst out. The recent warm weather has also brought out the blossoms which are stunning this year.

Jobs to be done now include pruning back Clematis Montana after flowering to encourage bottom growth. Patio containers and potted plants need to be kept watered and fed as they can soon dry out. A mulch on plants in the soil will help them to conserve moisture.

Dead flowers on tulips and other spring flowers can be removed but do not remove leaves for at least 6 weeks. Bedding plants and vegetables grown in the greenhouse can be hardened off outside but be wary of late frosts and either cover or put back inside for the nighttimes. Keep on top of weeding- get them young before they can flower and seed! Main crop and late potatoes can be planted in May.

Seeds to sow in May include herbs, sweetcorn, runner beans, peas, winter broccoli, cucumber, marrows, beetroot and salad crops, and flowers for next year – campanula, wallflower, foxgloves, forget-me-not, and viola. Early cuttings can be taken to increase your stock from softwood Buddleia, Ceanothus, clematis, Fuchsia, Hebe, Jasmine, Honeysuckle, Wisteria and Philadelphus. May has lots of lovely bulbs and shrubs in flower as well as perennials. You can see Alliums, Camassias, Leucojum, Cornus, Exochorda, Kerria Japonica, Magnolia, Aquilegia, Hosta, Rosemary, Prunus species, to name just a few. Enjoy them all. We cannot get out to see other gardens at the moment but the NGS are offering Virtual visits to some of their open gardens. Look online at their website ngs.org.uk.



HISTORY GROUP

The History Group always welcomes all U3A members. Our indoor meetings are held at Central Methodist Church on the 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 2pm. Money paid for the trip to Richard III will be safe in the U3A bank until we can re-arrange later on. We are starting fresh in September (X fingers) Watch this space!

A PICK; A PICK; MY KINGDOM FOR A PICK?

Tony bought a pick which included the legend - **Hucknall (Torkard) Mining Tool Manufacturing Co. Ltd.** Question was by email - can you tell me anything about the company? No Archives or libraries are open at present neither are unnecessary journeys allowed. So - What can I find in my own archive of Hucknall Data? The earliest data found was in Kelly's Directory of 1904 which gives information that it is located on Annesley Road and High Street; followed by the 1905 one which says 113, Annesley Road. By 1908 the company is down Wigwam Lane and this continues until the last directory record I have found, listing the company there, in 1936. It is possible that the trade

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directories didn't print so regularly then as telephones and directories were used more often. (The company telephone number was 41) I thought to try the 1911 census hoping to find a company owner perhaps but problems arose due to the fact that there was no number 113. At 111, Annesley Road lived William Hayes age 61, blacksmith, with his family and at No. 115, lived Joseph Knighton age 35, coal miner, a hewer and his family. Why was there no No. 113? Was it an open space?

I am hoping that one of HU3A members can help if a family member worked for or even owned this company. It would be nice to have a name. Please contact me via the HU3A website form.

MOTHER JULIAN OF NORWICH

Years ago I discovered Mother Julian who lived from 1342 to approximately 1416 which covered the time of the Black Death. She was an anchorite devoting herself to prayer and wrote the earliest surviving book written by a woman called Revelations of Divine Love. One of her 'sayings' seems to be very apt for the present time of the Covid 19 virus. "All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well". What do you think? MAUREEN NEWTON

It was March 2020 ...

The streets were empty, the shops closed, people couldn't get out.

But spring did not know, and the flowers began to bloom, the sun shone, the birds sang, the swallows would soon arrive, the sky was blue, the morning arrived early.

It was March 2020 ...

Young people had to study online, and find occupations at home, people could no longer go shopping, or go to the hairdresser. Soon there would be no more room in hospitals, and people continued to get sick.

But spring did not know, the time to go to the garden arrived, the grass greened.

It was March 2020 ...

People have been put in lockdown. to protect grandparents, families and children. No more meetings or meals, family celebrations. The fear became real and the days were therefore similar.

But spring did not know, apples, cherry trees and others bloomed, the leaves grew.

People started reading, playing with their families, learning a language, singing on the balcony inviting neighbours to do the same, being supportive and focusing on other values.

People realized the importance of health, of suffering, of this world that had stopped, of the economy that has plummeted.

But spring didn't know. The flowers gave way to the fruit, the birds made their nest, the swallows had arrived.

Then the day of liberation came, people found out on TV, the virus had lost, people took to the streets, sang, cried, kissed their neighbours, without masks or gloves.

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And that's when summer came, because spring didn't know. He continued to be there despite everything, despite the virus, fear and death. Because spring didn't know, he taught people the power of life.

Everything's going to be fine, stay home, protect yourself, and enjoy life.

If you would like me to continue with similar short articles ask me a question please.

Maureen Newton 0115 9631705 m.newton2000@btinternet.com

LUNCH GROUP

Let's hope they let us all out before Christmas as I have already booked the Christmas Lunch at our usual venue, The Albert Hall, Nottingham. Hopefully though we may be able to fit in one or two more lunches before Christmas! For those who don't know, if you would like to join us for lunch, just put your name down on the list at the monthly meeting and where requested pay a small deposit and also give your menu choices. We make our own way to each venue but if there is someone who doesn't drive, just ask the co-ordinator who will try to get a lift for you. During the meal a paper quiz is completed with the answers at the end of the meal. If you have a particular favourite restaurant please let me know as we may not have yet visited it. Sandra Green

PUB QUIZ & LUNCH GROUP

59 days of self-isolation for me since our last Pub Quiz. I've heard that many people are doing telephone or Facetime quizzes with friends and family. Got to keep the grey matter occupied! The answers to last month's Ditloids puzzle are given below.

1 0=BLSB NO	BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS
2 1=SUP is a B	ONE STROKE UNDER PAR IS A BIRDIE
3 3=S in a T	THREE SIDES IN A TRIANGLE
4 5=R on the OF	FIVE RINGS ON THE OLYMPIC FLAG
5 7=P of E	SEVEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT
6 9=L of a C	NINE LIVES OF A CAT
7 11=P in a CT	ELEVEN PLAYERS IN A CRICKET TEAM
8 12=GM and T	TWELVE GOOD MEN AND TRUE
9 12=S of the Z	TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC
10 16=P in C	SIXTEEN PAWNS IN CHESS

Why not have a go at a further 10 Ditloids – answers next month.

11	20=Q in a R
12	21=S on a D
13	24=BB in a P
14	36=I in a Y
15	50=S on the AF
16	70=SL on M
17	90=D in a RA
18	100=C in a D
19	101=D in the DSB
20	102=F in the ESB

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READING GROUP

Because the Library is closed we have not been able to pick up our set book to read during May so I took the decision to suggest we all take the time we have on our hands to choose a poetry book and each pick our favourite poem which I will include in the Reading Group Notes for May. Sadly, we lost two of our members this month and of course we were not able to attend the funerals but we did think of them on the day.

Robert Browning's poem, "Home Thoughts, From Abroad", written in 1845 when the poet was visiting Northern Italy, has been voted one of the U.K.'s most popular poems. The speaker is clearly longing for England (which for British colonial civil servants always remained Home, no matter how long they were away), and imaginatively seeing and hearing the beauty of an English spring as unsurpassed by any other. and this is still relevant today despite the problems we are experiencing; the seasons know nothing of the virus and nature continues as normal and in fact, seems to be thriving.

Oh, to be in England
Now that April's there,
And whoever wakes in England
Sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England—now!
And after April, when May follows,
And the whitethroat builds, and all the swallows!
Hark, where my blossomed pear-tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops—at the bent spray's edge—
That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over,
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!
And though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
All will be gay when noontide wakes anew
The buttercups, the little children's dower
— Far brighter than this gaudy melon-flower! Sandra Green

SCIENCE GROUP

Two members of the Hucknall and District U3A namely Russell Carr and George Wyatt

are also members of The Hucknall Flight Test Museum (HUFTM) and were part of the team who have built a half size model of the 'THE FLYING BEDSTEAD.'

The Rolls-Royce Thrust Measuring Rig (T M R) / flying bedstead was first used in 1954 at Rolls-Royce Hucknall to test the concept of vertical take-off aircraft.

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The follow on from the success of the tests was the development of the iconic vertical take-off Harrier 'jump jet' aircraft.

The model which stands at the entrance to The Hucknall Flying High Academy was presented to the school at their official opening in January 2020.

Russell Carr

THEATRE GROUP

The following is a list of future events but any may be cancelled so they are for information only.

Beautiful The Carole King Musical, Concert Hall, 3rd June, 2pm, Tickets £49.00.

9 to 5, Theatre Royal, 17th June, 2pm, Tickets £48.50.

The Book of Mormon Musical, Theatre Royal, 15th August, 2:30pm, Tickets £65.00.

The Great Gatsby Ballet, Theatre Royal, 19th September, 2:30pm, Tickets £48.50.

The Adams Family, Theatre Royal, 17th October, 2:30pm, Tickets £43.00.

The Commitments Musical, Theatre Royal, 14th November, 2:30pm, Tickets £46.50.

Sister Act, Theatre Royal, 25th November, 2pm, Tickets £42.00.

WALKING GROUP (MID LENGTH)

We held a limerick competition in April and here is the winning entry from Mandy James.

Congratulations Mandy!!

There once was a U3A group
Who into the country did troop,
Then lockdown put paid
To their fit, healthy ways,
And on wine, beer and chocs they did swoop!

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WEEKENDERS' GROUP

No group activities of course but we had a virtual Coffee Club cuppa at 2 pm on Saturday, 25th April. We have all kept in touch with one another and I did send out a Weekenders April Newsletter to those on email, with a request for copies to be run off and posted through the doors of those not on email. Hope you all received them. Two Weekenders have become grannies again in the same week during April – congratulations – but of course they are not yet able to meet their new relations. One member had a lovely holiday in New Zealand and fortunately got back just in time for lockdown; at least she has the lovely photos to remind her of her holiday. Another member has started a patchwork quilt which will be a lovely heirloom for someone someday. The rest of us have had to just deal with the mundane jobs which have to be done but at least we had good weather in which to do them. Although the first week of May doesn't look too good weather-wise, let's hope things improve further into spring. Several Weekenders had birthdays this month but of course we could not celebrate them at our usual Broomhill Birthday lunches but we hope they had good birthdays despite this. So, let's have another virtual Coffee Club cuppa at 2 pm on Saturday, 29th May instead.

Keep in touch and keep safe!. Sandra Green

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HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A INTEREST GROUPS

May 2020

For further details contact check the website at www.hucknallu3a.org.uk from there you can email the respective Group Leader

ARTS

ACOUSTIC GUITAR	1 st &3 rd Thursday 10:00
CHOIR	1 st Wednesday 13:20
	3 rd Wednesday 11:20
DISCUSSION	1 st Monday 13:45
DRAMA	4 th Friday 10:00
FILM CLUB	Thursday 12:30
HISTORY	3 rd Wednesday 14:00
NATIONAL TRUST	Various dates & times
READING (BOOKS)*	1 st Wednesday 14:00
SINGALONGA	3 rd Tuesday 10:30
THEATRE	various dates
UKULELE	2 nd &4 th Monday 10:00

ACTIVE WELLBEING

CYCLING	Every Wednesday 9:00
EASIER CYCLE	Every Friday 9:00
GROWING OLD DISGRACEFULLY*	Various
GRUMPY OLD MEN	Various
NOT SO GRUMPY OLD MEN	Various
KURLING	2 nd Sunday 3-5pm
MOVEMENT TO MUSIC	Thursday 10:00
PICKLEBALL	Thursday 14:00
SEATED EXERCISE	4 th Monday 14:00
WALKING (LONG)	1 st Tuesday 10:00
WALKING (MID)*	3 rd Monday 10:00
WALKING (SHORT)	3 rd Thursday 10:00

FOOD & DRINK

BREWERY SCIENCE & HISTORY	Various
GINOLOGY	3 rd Thursday 19:00
INTERNATIONAL DINING	As Arranged
LATE BREAKFAST	1 st Friday 09:15
LUNCH GROUP	4 th Wednesday 12:00
PUB QUIZ & LUNCH	2 nd Monday 12:00
WINE APPRECIATION*	3 rd Monday 19:30
WINE TASTING *	3 rd Wednesday 19:30

HOBBIES & PASTIMES

CANASTA	1 st & 4 th Friday 19:00
CRAFT 1 *	3 rd Monday 13.45
CRAFT 2	2 nd Tuesday 14:00
GARDENING	3 rd Tuesday 14:00
HOLIDAYS	various dates
KNITTING & CROCHET	4 th Tuesday 14:00
MAH JONG	2 nd Friday 19:00
POT LUCK *	1 st Wednesday 19:30
RUMMIKUB1	1 st Monday 14:00
RUMMIKUB2	Thursday 13.00
SCRABBLE	4 th Thursday 14:00
TABLE GAMES	3 rd Friday 19:00
WATER COLOUR	1 st Monday 14:00
WEEKENDERS	various Sat & Sun.

LANGUAGES

FRENCH CONVERSATION*	3 rd Tuesday 10:00
FUN WITH LANGUAGES	2 nd Thursday 10:30

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCIENCE 1	4 th Thursday 10:00
SCIENCE 2	3 rd Friday 10:00

*Indicates group full. If you are interested then contact Siobhan who will happy to help you set up a further group. Please be aware that some Interest Groups have a limited number of places due to activity, venue etc.

Group Leaders are normally available in the Board Room at the monthly U3A meetings to answer any questions that you may have about their group. Their contact details are displayed on the Interest Group Information Board.

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QUIZ TIME

Answer to last months crossword and Solution to Last months Sudoku

1	K	U	N	G	F	U		4	S	W	O	R	D	3	
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15	T				A			P				E		16	S
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	O		R		A			L		A		E		O	
21	W	R	I	G	G	L	E		22	S	I	N	E	W	
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23	L	A	M	E	N	T		24	C	E	L	E	R	Y	

1	3	7	9	5	6	8	4	2
4	5	8	2	1	7	9	3	6
9	6	2	4	3	8	7	5	1
3	1	5	6	7	9	4	2	8
6	7	4	3	8	2	1	9	5
8	2	9	5	4	1	6	7	3
2	4	1	7	6	5	3	8	9
5	8	3	1	9	4	2	6	7
7	9	6	8	2	3	5	1	4

What do you know about Nottingham? Quiz

1. The Great Nottingham Cheese Riot took place in 1764 over the price of food. **TRUE or FALSE**
2. During the riot the mayor was knocked over by a large cheese. **TRUE or FALSE**
3. The Nottingham Inclosure Act of 1845 made it illegal for people to rent out caves in Nottingham. **TRUE or FALSE**
4. The law is still in force. **TRUE or FALSE**
5. How many caves are there under the streets of Nottingham?
Over 500 Over 600 Over 700 Over 800

The man who was in charge of cataloguing them had to have confined-space training before he could do the job. He's called Dave Strange-Walker.

6. Nottingham was originally called Snotengaham. It was ruled by a Saxon chief named:

Sunna Snot Snotern Snella

7. In the 1950s, David Frost was once offered a contract to play for Nottingham Forest but said no because: the max wage was £15 a week or a better offer from Chelsea

8. Nottinghamshire Police in 2011 said that in the previous six years they'd had reports of 34 ghosts, 46 witches and 3 UFOs. All turned out to be:

Venus Aeroplanes Chinese lanterns the police helicopter

9. In 2014 Dave Bishop as Lord Biro got more votes than the Lib Dems in a by-election in Nottingham. One of his policies was:

30% discount for OAPs in brothels or free TV Licence at the age of 65

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10. When Nottingham-born Jesse Boot married Jersey businessman's daughter Florence Rowe, the pair found a common entrepreneurial spirit which saw a little shop in Goose Gate turn into a global company. What year did they open that shop?

1829

1839

1849

1859

11. The Salvation Army was founded in the East End of London, but it was the brainchild of William Booth. Where was he born and raised?

Lenton

Sneinton

Old Basford

Narrow Marsh

As well as whipping out the instruments to play Christmas songs, the Salvation Army is also one of the biggest distributors of humanitarian aid in the world.

12. Arnold-born Thomas Hawksley was an engineer for the Nottingham Waterworks Company and developed the first running water in 1831. Before then Nottingham water was extracted from the:

Trent

Dover Beck

Leen

Idle

Answers next month.....

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