



NEWSLETTER

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Message from our Chair

A September 'Hello' to all members

Thank you for the significant response to our online AGM and for supporting the resolutions.

As Barrie stated in his August message he did not expect to be our chairman beyond April's AGM.

During the period between the March lockdown and now there was lots of correspondence to deal with, decisions to make and frequent Zoom meetings to attend by the Chair.

On behalf of all of us at Hucknall and District U3A we extend our thanks to Barrie for carrying on and for remaining on the committee until April 2022. We would also like to thank Melvyn Francis for standing as Vice Chair and to Greg Umney who has taken on the role of Membership Secretary following on from Marguerite who did a great job for the maximum term of 6 years.

What we are experiencing today is unprecedented in our lifetime. However we know about the 'Spanish Flu' and from an even earlier time the Black Death.

In the spring of 1918 Mother Nature unleashed the deadliest strain of influenza in modern history. The virus infected as much as 40 percent of the global population over the next 18 months. Of these, an estimated 20 to 50 million died—more than the roughly 17 million people killed during the First World War. Spain was one of only a few major European countries to remain neutral during World War I. Unlike in the Allied and Central Powers nations, where wartime censors suppressed news of the flu to avoid affecting morale, the Spanish media was free to report on it in detail. Hence it was referred to as the 'Spanish Flu'.

Today we are adapting our lifestyles to minimise the spread and effects of Covid-19. As we are aware older people usually suffer more severe effects than young people, this means it is even more important for U3As to adopt a common sense safety first approach to restarting activities.

National U3A advice follows from the current Government advice which changes as circumstances change.

Information relating to current advice follows in this newsletter.

Some outdoor groups are making plans to start U3A organised sessions provided the situation remains fairly stable over the next few weeks.

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The John Godber Centre has received Covid-19 approval and strict safety measures are in place. As a result the committee are having their October meeting in the Bailey Room at the centre. It's a small step- hopefully in the right direction.

David Rose, Chairman

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 10am to 11am

Apologies were received from: Sandra Green, Dianne White and Christine Berrill

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Groups Coordinator Siobhan gave an update on group activity during lockdown.

It was confirmed that currently monthly speaker bookings and short courses are 'on hold'.

Social subcommittee events are all still optimistically organised for 2021.

Webmaster Angela is updating some information on the website Check www.hucknallu3a.org.uk for new information.

The treasurer report reflects little change from August.

The Business Secretary Mark Jackson initiated discussion around:

A. September monthly meeting via Zoom, the format was agreed and Mark will provide advance information for non Zoom members to join via a telephone link.

B. John Godber Centre has reopened as it now a Covid approved venue. The October committee meeting will be at the centre in a larger room to facilitate social distancing.

C. The U3A National AGM to be held via Zoom on September 29th.

It was agreed to support the resolution to increase the capitation fee paid for each member from the current £3.50 to £4.00 from April 2022 and to reject the resolution to increase it to £4.50

The next committee meeting is on October 7th in The Bailey Room John Godber Centre at 10am.

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The online Zoom Monthly Meeting September 9th 2020 10am

Agenda: Part 1

1. Welcome to the meeting David Rose
2. Introducing the 2020 to 2022 committee members and their roles Committee
3. An update on Covid-19 guidance and the impact on U3As David Rose
4. Information about Group activity during lockdown Siobhan Lee
5. Looking ahead in a changing environment David Rose

Part 2

We are pleased to have member Bob Gow who will be taking us a walk through:

'A short history of Bestwood from Royal Hunting Grounds to a Hive of Industry and Commerce'

Bob, as some of you will know, is heavily involved with the restoration and upkeep of the Bestwood Engine Winding House which is the last remaining part of a vanished colliery and a relic of Victorian industrial engineering. Before all this came Nell Gwynne and Bob, much like Nell, will be revealing all.

ACCESSING THE MEETING WITHOUT THE INTERNET or ZOOM

This is a Zoom event however if you do not have Zoom, do not like Zoom or have Zoom fatigue then the meeting can be accessed by phone.

It is your normal call rate (they are not premium numbers)

It allows you to join in and listen to the meeting.

How to access : If you do not have an internet connection you can join the meeting by telephone. Dial any one of the standard rate numbers below:

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When prompted enter the meeting ID, which is 718 4497 8566, followed by #

When prompted for Participant ID, press #

When prompted for the meeting password, enter 136162, followed by #.

You will then be in the meeting.

To mute / unmute yourself during the meeting press *6

NEW GROUPS, GROUP NEWS, WORKSHOPS & OTHER NEWS

GROUP NEWS

Well another month has passed and I am sure that most of you like me have cancelled 2020 and are looking forward to next year, surely it cannot be as bizarre as this year.

Most of our groups are looking forward to restarting and some of them will be doing so in October, but there are some changes.

Many of the Movement to Music Group members will know that Anne was stepping down from leading this group prior to lockdown.

Movement to music Group has now closed but if there are some volunteers to take over from Anne that would be wonderful.

Kurling Group 1 is looking for new volunteers to take over the running of the group. Jean has done a wonderful job but is stepping down.

Please remember members, the groups are reliant on volunteers coming forward to run them. There is plenty of help available it doesn't have to be just one person doing it.

If any of you have come up with some ideas for new groups please let me know, I am sure you have all had enough of the repeats on the telly.

Siobhan - Groups Coordinator

SCAM NEWS UPDATE

What to do if you're the victim of a bank transfer scam (APP)

An APP is an 'authorised push payment' scam, also known as a bank transfer scam.

It occurs when you –knowingly or unknowingly –transfer money from your own bank account to one belonging to a scammer.

For example, a scammer pretends to be from your bank's fraud team and warns you that you need to move your money to a safe account but it's actually an account the fraudster controls.

If you have been tricked into transferring money to the account of someone you don't know, you might have been the victim of what is known as authorised push payment (APP) fraud.

Take action:

Contact your bank immediately

If you think you've been scammed, you should call your bank or card provider immediately.

Tell the bank what happened, and let them know the bank account number your money was sent to.

Your bank might be able to either stop the transaction from going ahead or recover your money from the fraudster's account. But speed is of the essence for this, so it's important to let your bank know as soon as it happens.

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Also: Contact the bank where your money was sent

You should also contact the bank where your money was sent and let it know the account number as it may be able to halt the money and get it back for you.

A current local Council Tax Phone Scam –an example of an APP

Local residents have been warned after reports that fraudsters have been targeting people with a council tax phone scam.

People living in the area have reported receiving a phone call purporting to be from Ashfield or Gedling Council claiming they were due a council tax rebate.

The fraudsters then attempt to get bank details from the victim, saying the information is needed to pay the rebate.

Following increasing reports, the councils have issued a warning to residents.

They said: "We've been made aware of a council tax phone scam taking place, including recently in the local area.

"We're asking residents to take care if anyone contacts you to discuss your council tax, especially if they are offering a substantial refund and asking for bank details.

"Our officers may occasionally contact residents directly to discuss their accounts and offer refunds, but if you have any doubt, about who you are speaking to, take their name and call our switchboard number

Gedling Council: 0115 901 3901 Ashfield Council : 01623 450 000 and speak to the council tax department."

Covid and U3A Interest Groups and Activities as at 24.08.2020

A summary of the current situation in relation to the U3A guidelines on restarting 'face to face' activities

Individual Responsibilities

Before any individual member decides to take part in any activity they must first consider their own unique situation. As an age group we are generally classed as vulnerable to the effects of Covid-19 and some members will have some health issues which compound that.

It is therefore essential that during the this pandemic it is important for all U3A members planning to participate in an activity or interest group consider their own personal health circumstances before taking part

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U3A Personal Members' Activity Checklist – (Pre-attendance

1.	All participants to review their own personal health and circumstances and refer to the NHS Website in England , Wales or Scotland for further information if you are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from coronavirus.
2.	Consider the health risk category of anyone else you are living with in your household.
3.	Review the risk check list for the activity you intend to take part in - completed by your U3A group organiser and consider if it is the right decision for you to take part without adverse risk to yourself or household at this time.
4.	Do not take part if you or someone else from your household has covid-19 symptoms – these include a high temperature, a new continuous cough and the loss, or a change to your sense of smell or taste.

U3A advice in relation to restarting activities August 24th 2020

As you may be well aware the following would be subject to change in line with Government and U3A National guidelines

NOTE: In any context where larger numbers of people may be able to come together for organised activities or to take part in risk assessed activities in Covid-19 Safe Premises, **no more than 30 people can attend.**

Location

In all venues it is important to ensure they are Covid-Secure, adopt a Covid-Secure approach to usage and that you follow their guidance for use. Covid-Secure means that the venue has carried out a Covid-19 risk assessment that demonstrates its use can meet social distancing and hygiene recommendations.

Note: The John Godber Centre has achieved Covid -secure status

In addition, it is recommended that all members visiting a third-party venue have and use their own personal hand sanitiser, wear gloves in areas of multiple use, and wear a mask where appropriate.

Do not share any refreshments of any nature.

Sedentary Interest Group Activity

Interest groups such as social sciences, languages or any other topic that does not require sharing or handling items should follow these guidelines.

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Group Leaders must:

- Complete a written assessment of how many participants can attend the venue whilst ensuring social distancing is maintained in line with Covid-19 guidance provided by the venue
- Advise members that all materials required in the session must be brought by themselves to the session and used individually e.g. books or similar materials must not be shared.
- Any devices used to show a recording must be operated by one person and they should be wiped with appropriate anti-virus wipes before and after use.
- If venue chairs/ tables are being used, check with hall providers how these are sanitised before and after use.

Outdoor Active Interest Groups

Prior to commencing walking/cycling groups, a Group Leader must:

- Record an assessment of how the walk/cycling interest group will comply with the Covid guidelines

Which are:

- Groups must have a plan in place to limit group size **up to 30 people**.
- Groups must have a record of who has attended the activity to support contact tracing.
- Groups must follow the government guidelines on physical distancing.
- A risk assessment is completed for each walk/ride
- All members participating in the walking/cycling to be advised how they must comply with the Covid guidance when participating in the walk/ride

For all activities:

Prior to the interest group meeting the Group Leader must:

- Remind members of hygiene requirements, for example, to bring hand sanitizer, face masks and not to share refreshments.
- Ask each member to complete details of registration for the session for track and trace which must be kept by the Group Leader/Convenor for a minimum of 21 days
- Remind members not to participate if they are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms
- Ensure the risk assessment of the activity is up to date

Overall it is a matter of each of us exercising common sense in minimising risk to ourselves and others.

David Rose on behalf of the Hucknall and District U3A Committee

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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

Written in haste, as I lost track of the date for some strange reason. A quick 'Hello' to choir members, I hope everyone is well, and keeping up with their singing, we don't want to be croaky when we finally get together again. Things are looking up, if you're brave or foolhardy enough (depending on your point of view) to join in things as they resume. I was sad to see that grandmothers can't expect to get any hugs this Christmas, but I think that may be a rule that will be broken! Enjoy what you feel able to do, and see you when we can meet, and perhaps we'll have a group hug... or not. Take care. Christine.

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 first written in February, 2016. We were told to choose a scene and write about it.

BLISS!

It had been a pleasant summer's day, that Wednesday in July, not sunny but warm. The Hucknall U3A Lunch Group had had a lovely three-hour cruise and lunch down the River Trent on the Nottingham Princess Riverboat. It had been a much more relaxed lunch than our usual monthly event as, after the lunch itself was over, instead of disappearing home straight away, we all sat on deck and watched the world go by. We marvelled at the expensive looking homes built on the riverside and at the crudely made nests also built on the riverside. Cyclists waved to us from the Victoria Embankment, rowers scowled as we broke their concentration and swans and Canada geese quickly swam away from the eddies made by the riverboat.

Eventually it was time to go home, back to our usual early evening activities. I watched some television until it became dark and, being bored, flicked from channel to channel to find something worth watching. And there it was, a BBC Four programme called "The Canal Trip" which had been filmed in real time and contained no commentary, music or presenter and showed nothing more exciting than passing boats, changing scenery and the occasional passer-by in the distance walking along the towpath. I started to watch, wondering when the commentary would begin – but it didn't. Surely something would happen soon, I asked myself?

I continued to watch, becoming mesmerised by this experiment in **slow TV** filmed down one of Britain's historic waterways, the Kennet and Avon Canal. The programme, which switched from colour to black and white, featured facts about canal construction which appeared on the water in text, a very original idea which negated the need for a commentary. I checked how long the programme would be on for and was quite surprised that it would last for two hours. Two hours! Could I really sit and watch this programme for two hours? But I was so hypnotised by the sounds of the birds singing, the crunch of approaching cyclists' wheels on the gravel, the wind rustling the leaves which overhung the canal and the slow-moving background and interesting facts emerging from the water that I just sat back and enjoyed it. It was such a lovely coincidence that we had been on our own trip on the water earlier that day.

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Later I wasn't surprised to find that thousands of other viewers had felt exactly the same way as I had about the programme. Apparently, the show fetched 506,000 viewers and had a peak of 599,000, well above the BBC Four slot average of 340,000. Britain has so much to offer, whether it be these canals, the Lochs of Scotland, the Peak & Lake Districts, or the Yorkshire Moors. Wouldn't it be great if the BBC made a whole series of these films and encouraged people to visit places that might even be on their own doorsteps or just an hour or so away. No need to spend money on an expensive trip to Venice in order to visit the Grand Canal, not when the Kennet and Avon Canal is on your doorstep! With the help of films such as this and the hard work of the Canal Conservationists, it is hoped that the future of even the grottiest canal's future is ensured for the benefit of all.



FUN WITH LANGUAGES GROUP

We continue with our Zoom meetings and with Italian. We had the challenge of a map of part of Rome to answer questions on places and directions, to varying degrees of success, accuracy and depth of information. Anyway, we got through!!!

Our next meeting will be on 10th September at 10.30 and we are trialling an hour session. This will be a quiz on Italy and kindly organised by Liz. We shall continue to Zoom each month on the second Thursday of the month at 10.30 until Christmas. Then review the situation as any developments unfold.

We hope all who manage to have some kind of holiday break have a great time and keep safe. To those not zooming, we hope you keep well and we miss you. take care one and all and keep safe and sane!.

Ann Murray and Liz Attenborough

GARDENING GROUP

The seasons keep to their normal rhythm even if our activities are somewhat different. I hope you are enjoying harvesting the fruits of your endeavours and like everyone sharing out when you have an abundance! At last we have some refreshing rain but maybe the wind is not so welcome! Trees in full leaf are easily damaged and so it was in my garden when a large branch of a Crab apple snapped off. Out with the pruning saw again. I have also had to remove a Victorian plum tree that succumbed to the dreaded silver leaf fungus. On a positive side the colour in the garden has really lasted this year without the usual August gaps. And you can still enjoy visiting NGS gardens and NT gardens though you have to book in advance. If you don't want to do that they still have virtual visits online, just go to their website. There are also tours of gardens on the following site – the englishgarden.co.uk/gardens/virtual-garden-tours Enjoy!

Members of the group have managed to keep in touch by attending little meets in my garden, socially-distanced and in the shade on hot days. Thank you to those members who brought produce to share. We will continue with these for as long as the weather lasts.

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We are planning next year's calendar and will let you know when we start our meetings again. We are hoping to rebook the trip to Sheffield that had to be cancelled in lockdown, so will keep the list of those who have already paid. More news later. Below are some photos of members enjoying having a catch-up and sharing news of their gardens.

Anne

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. At present I am not sure when meetings will restart – but – watch this space! I look forward to seeing everyone but in the meantime please take care and stay safe.

HUCKNALL GOAL SCORERS

The Dispatch kept a list of goal scorers for Hucknall football teams. I didn't realise how many teams were playing then – did you? These are for December 1920 one hundred years ago. Are any of them family members or people you knew? Please let me know.

Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
W. Worrall	George Street	11	Dennis	Olympic	2
Ellis	Byron	10	J. T. Guest	Hucknall Town	2
G. Williams	Primitives	10	S. Granger	Hucknall Town	2
W. Burton	Hucknall Town	8	Tasker	Adult School	2
G. Hopkinson	Byron Villa	7	G. Fletcher	Byron Villa	2
Goddard	Byron	7	A. West	Byron Villa	2
Calladine	Adult School	7	G. Thornley	Byron Villa	2
Breadon	Olympic	7	E. Stevenson	Primitives	2
L. Bailey	Primitives	7	Mabbot	Byron	1
Otterwell	George Street	6	Wren	Discharged Soldiers	1
L. Taylor	Mission Reserve	6	Priestley	Discharged Soldiers	1
Hayes	George Street	5	Thornley	Adult School	1
Dolman	Byron	5	Feebury	Linby Colliery	1
Bell	Discharged Soldiers	5	Edwards	Olympic	1
L. Latham	Mission Reserve	5	A. Rawson	Byron	1
J. Griffin	Byron Villa	4	W. Wright	Adult School	1
S. Braybrook	Hucknall Town	4	E. Johnson	Byron Reserve	1

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J. Chamberlain	Byron Villa	4	H. Smith	Byron Reserve	1
W. Knight	Adult School	4	F. Raynor	Mission Reserve	1
Tyler	Linby Colliery	4	E. Taylor	Mission Reserve	1
T. Peck	Adult School Reserve	3	Jennings	Byron	1
L. Braisby	George Street	3	Godson	George Street	1
H. Worrall	George Street	3	L. Braisby	Olympic	1
Kiddy	Discharged Soldiers	3	F. Bramley	Olympic	1
A. Bird	Byron Villa	3	Chamberlain	Olympic	1
Somerfield	Olympic	3	W. Shaw	Adult School	1
T. Hallam	Primitives	3	W. Bond	Linby Colliery	1
Hayes	Discharged Soldiers	2	A. Swain	Linby Colliery	1
L. Nathan	Adult School Reserve	2	G. Reeves	Linby Colliery	1
Latham	Mission Reserve	2	A. Elliott	Mission Reserve	1
Binks	Olympic	2	Les. Allen	Mission Reserve	1
H. Wright	Adult School	2	H. Brearley	Mission Reserve	1
Gamble	Linby Colliery	2	L. Shelton	Adult School Reserve	1
Nathan	Byron	2	Wilkins	Linby Colliery	1
Sutton	Byron	2	Belcher	Adult School	1
Hunt	Adult School	2	Lawson	Olympic	1
G. Smith	Linby Colliery	2	J. Dexter	Primitives	1
W. Smith	Linby Colliery	2	J. Fellows	Primitives	1
Savage	Adult School	2	H. Pegg	Primitives	1
Bramley	Olympic	2			

SOURCE:- Hucknall Dispatch 30th Dec. 1920 , T.T.F.N. Maureen Newton

PUB QUIZ & LUNCH GROUP






















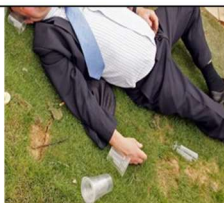


Thanks again to David Rose who keeps us supplied with a good quiz on line each month. The answers to last month's film names puzzle are given below and yes, it was a bit hard and some films I'd never heard of but at least you exercised your brain!

1. The Shape of Water (2017)
2. Titanic (1997)
3. La La Land (2016)
4. Amélie (2001)
5. Grease (1978)
6. Pretty Woman (1990)
7. My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002)
8. 500 Days of Summer (2009)
9. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004)
10. Say Anything (1989)
11. A Star Is Born (2018)
12. There's Something About Mary (1998)
13. Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)
14. 10 Things I Hate About You (1999)
15. Brokeback Mountain (2005)
16. The Notebook (2004)
17. Juno (2007)

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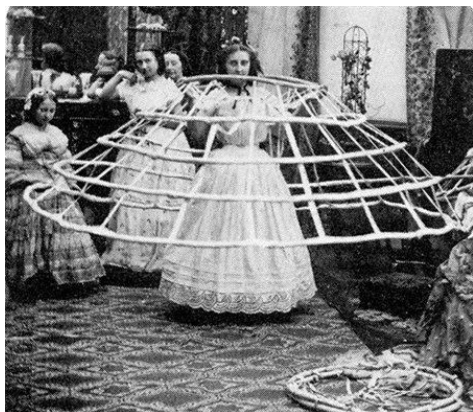
18. Ghost (1990)
 19. Casablanca (1942)
 20. When Harry Met Sally (1989)

And the puzzle for this month is a bit easier in that every picture clue has a "very loose" connection with the word "One".

 1	 2	 3	 4
 5	 6	 7	 8
 9	 10	 11	 12
 13	 14	 15	 16
 17	 18	 19	 20
 21	 22	 23	 24

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AND FINALLY -



Anyone know if Amazon are selling any of these which I want to get to make sure everyone is social distancing from me when I take the plunge to go into Hucknall again;

however, there may be a problem being allowed on to the

Connect bus though! I know we are all fed up with the current situation but it helps to know you have friends at the end of the phone who are keeping us up to date with news and making us feel not so lonely. Please take care and hope to see you all soon

READING GROUP

Because the Library was closed, we had not been able to pick up a set book to read during August so the suggestion was for another Classic book from our personal bookshelf. Those who chose to read a Classic again included the following books;

Cider With Rosie – Laurie Lee; Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte; The Old Man & The Sea – Ernest Hemingway; Persuasion – Jane Austen and although not really a classic - Forever Amber - Kathleen Winsor, which was one of the first of its type many years ago.

This month, if the library is open, then we hope to read any Alan Bennett book or if not, our favourite crime writer. Reports on these next month.

SCIENCE GROUP 2

Zoom Meeting August 21st - This month there were welcome contributions from several members.

David Wormald started proceedings talking about Ellen Ochoa an American engineer, former astronaut and former director of the Johnson Space Centre. In 1993 she became the first Hispanic woman to go to space when she served on a nine-day mission aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery.

Bob McEwen followed with an informative and entertaining talk about Americium a synthetic radioactive chemical element with the symbol Am and atomic number 95.

Complete with a 'Blue Peter' inspired visual aid Bob explained how:

Americium-241 a very low-activity radioactive element that emits alpha particles, a low-energy form of radiation is used in smoke detectors.

As air passes across the americium source within the detector, the radiation ionises any smoke particles. This ionised air is then picked up by an electronic sensor sounding the alarm.

Initiated by contributions from Ann and Ian Murray there was much lively audience participation around the sustainability of the Earth due to various factors caused by humans such as climate change, fossil burning countries and the demands of rapid population growth. To be continued.

Next Zoom Meeting Friday 18th September 10am to 11am.

David Rose

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THEATRE GROUP

Hi everyone,

I feel like I am just coming out of hibernation and thought i should tell you

the latest theatre news:

First off Mathew Bourne Red Shoes has been replaced with Nutcracker and is on Thursday 8th April 2021 at 2pm. Tickets £40.50 booked and paid for.

I have 10 tickets for The Great Gatsby Ballet on Saturday 1st May 2021 at 2.30pm. Tickets are £45.00.

10 tickets for The Adams Family now on Saturday 22nd May 2021 at 2.30pm. Tickets £43.00.

10 tickets for 9 to 5 The Musical on 9th June 2021 on Wednesday at 2.pm.Tickets £50.00.

Here Come The Boys Aljaz, Pasha and Graziano on Sunday 4th July 2021 at 2.30pm. Tickets £40.00. 4 tickets booked and paid for.

The Book of Mormon Musical on Saturday 7th August 2021 at 2.30pm. Tickets £65.00.

Riverdance on Saturday 28th August 2021 at 2pm. Tickets £50.00. This is all booked and paid for.

Please let me know if you may be interested in any of the shows. I know it may be difficult to guess what we might be doing next year but I need to have an idea of how many tickets to reserve. Keep safe.

Dates when Ticket Money is Required by :

The Great Gatsby Ballet - Ticket money due 31st.October 2020.

The Adams Family -Ticket money due 31st October 2020

9 to 5 The Musical -Ticket money due 27th November 2020

Here Come the Boys - Ticket money due 31st October 2020

The Book of Mormon Musical- Ticket money due 1st December 2020

Kind regards, Barbara

WALKING GROUP (SHORT)

Our first official U3A short walk started on August 27th 2020 from the Hucknall tram stop car park (plenty of space currently).

15 members walked in 2 smaller groups with a 30/40m gap between them.

Our route took us through a short section of the Papplewick Green estate before taking the 'yellow brick' bridleway alongside the Leen Valley golf course before branching off to the footpath alongside the River Leen which emerges on Papplewick Lane.

The next 2 sections were Moor Pond Wood and Papplewick Dam Wood where we stopped for a group photograph. From 1782 to 1828 the power of the river was harnessed for cotton spinning at Castle Mill .Cutting edge technology in its day.

A meander up a gentle slope took us into Papplewick Church for a look around and a drinks stop.

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The final section was through Linby village and across to The Ranges, the former Linby Colliery spoil heap, now redeveloped as country/recreational park. At the top there are expansive views in all directions.

Next Walk Thursday September 17th details later.

The photograph background is the waterfall at Top Upper Dam.



The group are standing apart or in households.

David Rose

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HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A INTEREST GROUPS

September 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
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 – LAST MONTHS ANSWERS

THE NEXT LINES, THE TITLE AND THE SINGER(S)

1. You don't like crazy music, you don't like rocking bands You just want to go to a movie show and sit there holding hands You're so square, baby **I don't care**. Buddy Holly
2. The taxman's taken all my dough and left me in my stately home **Lazing on a sunny afternoon** Kinks
3. I see trees of green, red roses too, I see them grow for me and you And I think to myself **what a wonderful world** Louis Armstrong
4. Nothing you can say can tear me away from **my guy**. Mary Wells; Dianna Ross
5. Everybody's doing a brand new dance now C'mon baby do **the locomotion** Little Eva and, Kylie Minogue
6. You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain too much love drives a man insane you broke my will, but what a thrill goodness gracious **great balls of fire**. Jerry Lee Lewis Little Richard
7. Friday night and everything's right For **the weekend** Eddie Cochran
8. Oh you railway station, oh you Pullman train Here's my reservation for my destination far beyond the western plains To see my home in **Pasadena**. Temperance Seven
9. When I see my baby what do I see? Poetry, **poetry in motion** Johnny Tillotson
10. As I walk along I wonder what went wrong with our love, a love that was so strong And as I still walk on I think of the things we've done together while our hearts were young And I wonder, oh where she will stay, yay My little runaway, a-run-run-run-run-**runaway**. Del Shannon, Travelling Wilburys
11. I want to be your lover but your friend is all I stay I'm only **halfway to paradise** Billy Fury
12. Come on everybody clap your hands, oh you're looking good I'm gonna sing my song it won't take long, we're gonna do the twist and it goes like this **Let's twist again** like we did last summer. Chubby Checker
13. Well he walked up to me and he asked me if I wanted to dance He looked kinda nice and so I said I might take a chance..... And **then he kissed me**. Crystals
14. When I find myself in times of trouble Mother Mary comforts me, speaking words of wisdom **let it be**. Beatles
15. You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life Ooh see that girl, watch that scene Dig in the **dancing queen**. ABBA
- 16 Well baby used to stay out night long. She made me cry, she done me wrong..... Because I used to love her but **it's all over now**. Rolling Stones
17. The moment I wake up, before I put on my make up **I say a little prayer for you** Dionne Warrick Aretha Franklin
18. People try to put us down, just because we get around.....**Talking about my generation**. The Who

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19. We skipped the light fandango Turned cartwheels cross the floorThat her face just ghostly turned **a whiter shade of pale** Procul Harem

20. It's one for the money, two for the show Three to get ready now go cat go but don't you step on my **blue suede shoes**. Elvis; Carl Perkins

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