



# **Issue September 2021**

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# **Message from our Chair**

Hello to all members and welcome to the September Newsletter

I hope some of you have managed to take a break from lockdowns and routines, perhaps a staycation or a visit to family and friends. Some may even have ventured abroad in spite of the reams of paperwork and threats of quarantine. But as summer fades we have much to look forward to. Autumn, after all, can be a lovely season.

When I was youngster I remember adults using the expression:

'the nights are drawing in'.

Being young and naive I did not really understand that it meant that it is becoming dark at an earlier time in the evening, because autumn or winter is approaching. The days draw in and the mornings also get darker.

As we approach September it's happening now as we leave the long summer nights behind.

Fortunately we can begin the meet indoors and welcome the restarting of our some of much-missed Interest Groups.

However Covid has not gone away and although many restrictions have been lifted 'Hands, face, space and fresh air' is still relevant.

To allow a degree of sensible social distancing some groups are booking bigger rooms.

The venues we use for meetings have their own risk assessments in place for the use of the building for both Covid and generic risks and members are encouraged to consider personal risk and consider their own circumstances before joining any activity.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August was the John Godber Centre Open Day. The idea was for groups that use the building to set up a stall to display and advertise what they do.

We had member volunteers Maureen Newton, Sue Foss, Rose Ridley, Barbara Ives ,Siobhan Lee and myself available to explain to visitors what we as a u3a can offer to people in their '3<sup>rd</sup> Age'. My thanks to all of them –see the article in this newsletter.

# **David Rose, Chairman**

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# **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The committee met on September 1st at the JGC at 10am.

Apologies were received from Melvyn Francis

The minutes of the August meeting were accepted

Siobhan reported that many groups had either started or were planning to start face to face meetings next month. A new group has been formed: 'The Litter Pickers' with Val Gant as the group leader. Val was commended for successfully bidding for a grant from Veolia to get the group started.

Unfortunately the Acoustic Guitar group has closed.

The format of the monthly meeting was finalised.

The social committee have 2 upcoming events, a quiz night on October 1<sup>st</sup> and a Christmas event on December 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Angela reported 4180 'hits' on our website in August-members are encouraged to check it out.

The accounts circulated in advance by Christine show a little more activity this month with some groups having made a start by booking venues and visits.

Phil and his removal team will be transferring our audio/visual cupboard to a new home at JGC on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>.

Prospective new members have been invited to the September monthly meeting Greg having hand delivered 17 invitations.

On our behalf Mark was successful in obtaining a start-up grant from the u3a of £100.00.

He also offered to revise our Risk Assessment document to add the latest Covid-19 elements.

The John Godber Open Day was well attended especially in the early afternoon and we thank the members who helped to make our display and talk to interested people on the day.

Angela, Christine and Siobhan will be attending the u3a East Midlands Conference on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting closed at 11.59am

David Rose

# The John Godber Centre Open Day August 22nd 2021

The event took place from 11am to 2pm.It coincided with the first Ashfield Food and Drink Festival in the town centre which helped to draw in more visitors especially later in the afternoon.

The photos show the display created by our volunteers that drew the attention of those visitors who were prompted to ask questions about the organisation and take away some information about membership.



Maureen, Sue and Barbara -incognito..



Water Colour Group display: a credit to Rose and the talented group.

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A view of our display and stand



Can you name this local mystery Historian?



Who? Why? Was?

Where? Which?

How?

What?

Could?

When?

Would?

Did?

Is?

Does?

Have?



in the Main Hall at the John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall Access by the back doors only (off the Car Park)

It will be necessary to pre-book your ticket/s, either by emailing hucknallu3aevents@gmail.com or calling 0743 4433219

The tickets will be paid for on the night at the door at a cost of £2.50 each

Quiz teams shall consist of a maximum of 6 people to a table. If you already have your team, it would be helpful if one of your team supplies us with the names of the team members beforehand to avoid being separated

If you are in a smaller group, or on your own, you will be placed into a team



Please note: This is a 'BRING YOUR OWN FOOD' event

The Quiz will start at 7.30pm with a break for food at 8.30pm The Quiz will finish at approximately 10pm





There will be a prize for the winning team

The Bar will be open with waitress service during the Quiz



# NEW GROUPS, GROUP NEWS, WORKSHOPS & OTHER NEWS SEPTEMBER SCAMS UPDATE

## **Telephone Text Scams**

Why text scams are so prevalent?.

According to a recent survey three in five of us have received a fake text claiming to be from a delivery company in the past year.

The reason why text messages are frequently used by scammers is because sending them doesn't rely on an internet connection, like a WhatsApp message does, and they don't have to pass a spam filter like an email.

Texts are also less likely to be missed, and many legitimate organisations use a text message to contact customers.

## How to protect yourself from text scams

-Don't follow any links

The most effective way to avoid text scams is to ignore links. Clicking on links could lead you to download malware and malicious software.

- Don't share personal information

Treat all messages requesting sensitive information with suspicion. Legitimate organisations will never text you to ask for your personal or banking details.

-Contact the organisation directly

If you're unsure, contact the company that claims to have sent it. Use the official contact details listed on their website.

- Don't reply

Replying to a fake text, calling the number or clicking suspicious links only lets scammers know your number is being used.

-Report it

You can report fake texts by **forwarding the message to 7726**, which is a free reporting service provided by phone operators. This information is then shared with police and intelligence agencies.

David Rose

# **NEWS FROM THE GROUPS**

# **ARTS & FILMS INFORMATION GROUP**

Although there is insufficient reliable information on concerts and such to warrant a bulletin of planned program's; film information is a much more positive situation. All cinemas in our area are now showing films all being that they are being to restricted audiences with a heavy emphasis on protection. Our two local venues of The Arc and The Bonington are both issuing program's and in the past month Colleen and I have enjoyed 4 showings sitting safely spaced out over 25% of the theatres.

Please contact me if you would like to be included in the circulation of the calendar each month at alansnape@hotmail.co.uk or 07940146542. This year I plan to separate off the cinema section into The Film Club and I will attempt to include a description of what each film is about and who is in each film.

When booking seats at The Bonington online you are asked to select your seats from a seating plan which only offers safe seats. The bar is open and drinks both alcoholic or coffee are available to take into the film with you.

Alan Snape

# **CANASTA GROUP**

We are meeting again on the 1st, 4th and 5th (if applicable) Friday of each month.

We meet in Tesco Café, Ashgate Road at 6.50 and finish at 9.30. We don't pay any fees and can have a free drink. Any U3a member wanting to join us is welcome, even if you don't know how to play.

Sue Foss

### **CHOIR GROUP**

We haven't had a speedy response to our request for either a volunteer musical director or accompanist, and can't meet again until we do, so we have therefore spread our net wider.

Siobhan is making enquiries, but there is also a request on the u3a Facebook page, and those choir members on Facebook have been asked to include the information on their own pages. Would you bear our need in mind, and think of mentioning it on your own pages, please? Your help would be appreciated, volunteers could come from anywhere, and obviously the more we spread the word, the better our chance of recruiting someone. It entails a commitment of four, enjoyable, hours each month, with a little forward planning. If you know of anyone who may be interested please let them know, they can contact me, via the website, for any information they need to help them decide if they'd like to join us. No pressure! Thank you.

#### **FUN WITH LANGUAGES GROUP**

We enjoyed a lovely fine social evening in August; so great to see people 'in the flesh' as it were. This group has voted to go down to two languages at the moment, the choice being Spanish and French. If this means that you do not want to come to the group, can you please let me know in order to keep lists up to date. If new members wish to join, you are most welcome.

Our next meeting on Thursday 9th September will be at JGC at 10.30 in the Byron suite. Please come in masks and do NOT come if you are unwell in any way please. masks may be removed if you wish, when seated. We shall have a chat, role plays and beginning French once more. Hope to see you then. Best wishes.

Ann and Liz.

## GARDENING GROUP

Autumn may be just around the corner but there is still a lot of colour in the gardens that I see on my forays out. Crocosmia are still flowering well as are clematis, roses, phlox, verbena, geraniums, cosmos and bedding plants in the pots.

Sedum(Hylotelephium!) are showing tight buds ready to burst out and interestingly there is a large variety of colour in both sedum foliage and flowers.

Everyone seems to be talking about meadows and wildlife areas at the moment, so maybe you have tried them, either by accident or design! I have certainly noticed many ladybirds and different types of bees in my garden this year. There is a garden in Wigston, Leicestershire that has many wildlife features and will be open next year for the NGS, see their website for details. It has a long-grass lawn, mossy paths through the planting, a wildlife pond and specific planting for bees, moths and butterflies.

Now is the time to start planning for next year and ordering/buying bulbs to replace old ones or ones eaten by the squirrels. There are lots of offers from the many catalogue companies as well as bargains at local garden centres.

The gardening group will not be meeting this month but we have booked the JGC for October 19th, when we hope to be back to something like normal. Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we can cater for you. We will be having an open meeting on that date, as we have not got a speaker booked. We hope to share plans for the calendar for 2022. See you there!







# **HISTORY GROUP**

The History Group always welcomes all U3A members. Our usual meeting place which is Central Methodist Church is not open at present for group meetings due to Covid. I am in contact with Kim at the Godber Centre hoping that she can manage to include our group there on the 15<sup>th</sup> September from 2 to 4pm. Watch for information either by email or telephone.

A list of meeting dates for the group with details of speakers and visits will be available on the website and copies can be picked up at meetings.

I have had an enquiry about the Public Hall which was built 1875; the date is set in stone on the building. Often a query means something bad is likely to happen. I am crossing everything I can

hoping this does not mean that it will be demolished. Sometimes it seems that if any building in Hucknall is over 100 years old it needs to be flattened!

This week though the post I have received a book from a man called Peter Watts which is an account of his and his wife's families. Peter is linked with a lot of local families by the surnames of Watts, Coupe, Count, Barke, Rhodes and Smith of Broomhill; the most famous of whom was Elizabeth, housekeeper to Queen Victoria at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. The book has been well researched and written, illustrated with maps, documents, photographs, etc. with quite a good part covering Hucknall and the local area. I am to take it to Hucknall Library after reading it myself. Bye for now, Maureen

#### **LUNCH GROUP**

Get your best bib & tucker out ready for the first Lunch Group outing since lockdown!. The details are as follows: Wednesday,  $27^{th}$  October at 12 noon at Miller & Carter, Papplewick. They are restricting group sizes at this moment to 20 but by October we may be able to increase numbers to around 25. It will be a fixed price lunch menu of one course £9.95, two courses £12.95 or three courses £15.95. The menu choices will be available hopefully at the October U3A meeting but I will circulate the information earlier if I have it. Please let me know now if you wish your name to be put down. I'm afraid it will be first come, first served.

I've booked Sprinters at Arnold (part of the Stadium Leisure company and similar menu to that at The Broomhill) for November 24<sup>th</sup> and I am also taking names for the Christmas Lunch at the Albert Hall on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3 courses for £19.95

Sandra Green

#### **NATIONAL TRUST GROUP**

VISIT TO FOUNTAINS ABBEY - Thursday 26th of August.

Well after a delay of over five hundred days members were all assembled on Hucknall Market Place at 8.20 am. ready to leave at 8.30 am. After a check of names and numbers and a greeting to everyone from our driver (Paul) we were ready for our drive up to North Yorkshire. On arrival everyone was soon checked in and ready to begin exploring and walking the beautiful grounds.

At this point some members booked on various organised tours that were available, while others headed for an early hot drink and cake before starting their exploring.

The weather was good for walking with the cloud eventually giving way to periods of sunshine by early afternoon.

On our walk round Studley Royal Park we had the opportunity to explore two main areas;

The Abbey site - which includes a large monastic ruin from the 12th century, Fountains Hall ( a Country House dating back to the Elizabethan era) and Fountains Mill which was still in use at the beginning of the last century.

In contrast to these buildings, in the second area we saw Studley Royal Water Gardens which featured large scale contemporary artworks designed by British artist Steve Messam and entitled 'These Passing Things'. All of this plus the Victorian St Marys Church, the Studley Medieval Deer Park and the cafes, shops and tea rooms made for a busy but very enjoyable day.

Our return journey saw us arrive safely back in Hucknall just after six o'clock after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

#### NATIONAL TRUST PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021

Please note that there will NOT be a National Trust table at the September members meeting as Sue and I are unable to attend.

However, by mid-September we will email or write to all NT group members with our plans for two more visits before the end of the year, Covid permitting!!!!.

Firstly, we are planning to book a day in October to visit a fairly local venue. Secondly, we will try to book a visit in late November or early December to Belton House to see the House decorated for Christmas and then stay as darkness falls to enjoy the Light Trail round the grounds.

We will get dates and other details out, as stated above, to all members by mid-September.

# NOT SO GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

The group resumed activities recently when fourteen members attended a Snooker session at the Spot On club which Greg Umney organised for us.

November sees the group going "Star Gazing" at the Sherwood Observatory, an event organised by Mark Jackson.

The last Thursday in November sees us join up with The Grumpy Old Men for our now established and much enjoyed Christmas lunch at Ramsdale Golf Club. An event organised by John Langley.

We have several other much delayed activities in the pipeline, including a visit to see Triumph motorbikes organised by David Robbins, but continued Covid problems may mean that these are best delayed until next year.

The group is now at full capacity.

# **PUB QUIZ & LUNCH GROUP**

I'm happy to say that Stefan, Manager at The Nabb Inn will be pleased to welcome the U3A Pub Quiz & Lunch back this autumn – unfortunately the bad news is the Nabb Inn will be closed for refurbishment for the whole of October so we hope to commence on the second Monday in November which is the  $8^{th}$  and then on  $13^{th}$  December, at 12 noon. Seating is limited to 32 members so please let me know if you would like to attend. Just to remind you, on arrival please make a note of your table number then order your lunch/drinks at the bar. However it's not necessary to have a lunch if you don't wish to eat. We start with a short table puzzle, then on to the main quiz. After lunch we get the answers! We usually have a small free raffle for which prizes would be gratefully received. There is a charge of £1 per head, the total of which (less expenses) is divided between the winning team and the runners up. We look forward to getting our brains back into gear; it's been twenty months since we last met!

Here are the answers to the August quiz.

- 1. Outside which New York building was John Lennon killed? The Dakota Building
- 2. Which character does Morgan Freeman play in Bruce Almighty? God
- 3. Complete the advertising slogan for FedEx: 'When there is no..' Tomorrow
- 4. Wellington is the capital city of which country? New Zealand
- 5. What letter is located between letters X and V on a standard keyboard? Letter C
- 6. Which famous astronaut once said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind!"? **Neil Armstrona**
- 7. In the opening lyrics to Queen's 'Killer Queen', what does she keep in her pretty cabinet?

Moet & Chandon.

The 1970s

Dave Grohl

- 8. During which decade did Elvis Presley die?
- How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in the letter Y? Five Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy & Happy
- 10. As of 2018, which athlete had won the most Olympic medals? Michael Phelps
- 11. 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' is the autobiography about the early years of what inspirational African-American writer and poet? Maya Angelou
- 12. Who is lead singer of the Foo Fighters?
- 13. What are the two main ingredients of a 'screwdriver' cocktail? Vodka & Orange Juice
- 14. What is the tallest breed of dog in the world?
- The Great Dane 15. Who is the author of 'The Hunger Games' trilogy? Suzanne Collins
- 16. Unscramble the following word to reveal a type of cloud: ARSTSUT? Stratus
- 17. Which actor starred in: What Lies Beneath, Six Days and Seven Nights, and Air Force One? Harrison Ford
- 18. What does the Olympic motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' mean? Faster, Higher, Stronger
- 19. When placed in alphabetical order, which country appears first under the letter C? Cameroon (Cambodia is officially called The Kingdom of Cambodia).
- 20. What is the 1st UK supermarket to sell edible bugs? Sainsburys

And for September here's another quiz to keep you going.

- 1. Which character features as a clergyman in the stories of Robin Hood?
- 2. What star sign would you belong to if you were born on October 29th?
- 3. What type of beetle is sacred in Ancient Egypt?
- 4. What C describes a sign placed at the beginning of a musical staff indicating the pitch of the notes?
- 5. Which national flags make up the Union Jack?
- 6. What was the name of the first Scottish man to be voted European Footballer of The Year?
- 7. Which Las Vegas hotel did the bachelor party stay at in the 2009 film 'The Hangover'?
- 8. What is the highest number visible on a dartboard?
- 9. How many days did the Falklands War last: a) 52, b) 63, c) 74?
- 10. How many yards are there between the wickets in a game of cricket?
- 11. What type of vegetable is known as celery root?
- 12. Who is the author of Peter Rabbit?
- 13. How many lines does a Limerick have?
- 14. Who released a hit song in the 1980s called '99 Red Balloons'?
- 15. What is the name of the longest river in France?
- 16. Which famous poet wrote 'An Ode to a Nightingale'?
- 17. What is the largest planet in our solar system?
- 18. Lateral Epicondylitis is a condition commonly known by what name?
- 19. How many players are there in a baseball team?
- 20. What is the softest mineral in the world?

# **READING GROUP**

We met for the first time in over 21 months on August 4<sup>th</sup> when we enjoyed discussing the books we had read and also swapping books. The Group received free copies of a book from The Book Case at Lowdham for which we thank them. Hopefully we shall be able to obtain a new set book from the library in time for the September meeting.

# **REAL ALE GROUP**

Time to get started again, you will be aware that we are having our normal u3a monthly meeting at 2pm on Weds 8th Sept at the John Godber Centre, when we will be able to have a chat about our future Real Ale group outings, so please come with some ideas.

To kick off, we will be having our first Real Ale get-together (in 18 months) on Weds 15th Sept, meeting at Wetherspoon's Pilgrim Oak, in Hucknall at 7pm, moving on as appropriate. Hoping to see as many as possible.

Our second outing will be to the renown Robin Hood Beer and Cider Festival, which is being held at the cricket ground this year. We will be going on Thurs 14th October, meeting at the tram station at 3.30pm. Travel by tram to Midland Station, then bus to Trent Bridge. so bring your tram/bus pass.

The cost this year is £10.00p, (£20 on Fri & Sat) which includes 9 beer tokens, however, no glasses this year, which will be on loan using previous years glasses. Not sure if we get any extra if in CAMRA, but bring your membership card in case. You will need to purchase your ticket beforehand to ensure entrance. Again, hoping as many as possible can make it.

Melvyn Francis, co-ordinator

### **RUMMIKUB 2 GROUP**

We are now playing on a TUESDAY at the Station Hotel, in the lounge. Starting time is 1.00 pm and ending when you have had enough. There is no charge, but you are expected to buy a drink at the bar, it can be tea or coffee. It's a Rummy type game played with tiles and numbers. New U3a members are welcome.

Sue Foss

#### SINGALONG GROUP

We have arranged for Singalong to recommence on the 21st of September 10.30am at the usual venue.

New members are welcome to join us in singing along to old and new songs karaoke style.

If you are interested please contact Liz or Philip Attenborough. We will contact members if arrangements change.

Keep singing.

# **SCIENCE GROUP 2**

We are meeting on Friday 17th September in the Portland Room (the main upstairs hall) at the John Godber Centre. Time: 10am to 11.45am

We will be well spaced out sitting at tables in this big room. If possible please sit in small groups with family members or with friends that you often mix with.

Please wear a mask when walking about, entering and leaving -unless you are exempt.

The entrance is via the car park through the double doors.

This will be our first indoor meeting and it is a BYO drinks as on this occasion they will not be provided so feel free to bring your drink of choice. You will also need a pen or pencil and something to write on for a small group activity.

We had an interesting outside meeting in July and we are now moving ahead in small steps to our first meeting indoors.

David Rose

### THEATRE GROUP

SINGING IN THE RAIN Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 2pm. in Royal Concert Hall Tickets £44.50.

SISTER ACT Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 2pm. in Theatre Royal. Tickets £42.00.

Barbara Ives.

# **WALKING GROUP (SHORT WALKS)**

In August we set off from the canal side car park at Whatstandwell for a steady uphill climb and over the museum tram tracks to the Regimental Memorial above Crich.

This is a Mercian Regiment War Memorial dedicated to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Mercian Regiment and its antecedents; the Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters and the Sherwood Foresters.

We had a short lunch break to admire the view before the starting the downhill trek back to the start.

Full marks for determination must go to Albert Briggs making his comeback to the group ably supported by Carol and Carole!

Thanks to Roy Brown for organising and guiding the route- which was our first venture into Derbyshire since before 'lockdown'.



Next Month: The walk is on Thursday September 16th

The meeting point is the car park at Colliers Wood Moorgreen. Full details will be posted nearer the time.

October 21<sup>st</sup>: I will be walking but in the Lake District. If you can volunteer to lead the walk in October please let me know.

David Rose

# WALKING GROUP (MID LENGTH WALKS)

We have now settled back into our routine of actually walking, and the most recent Monday found us starting off by the banks of a quiet River Trent. We set off towards Gunthorpe, then headed over the fields to Hoveringham village, coming back to the river at the site of the old Hazelford ferry. After a couple of stops to hear about some of the history of the area, we returned along the river bank. In the past, at times when the river was low, it was possible to cross with a horse and cart, although probably not recommended now.

Many thanks to Paul and Steph Haigh for organizing this walk, and for researching the history of the area. Our next walk will be led by Philip & Liz Attenborough and will be near Ilkeston, taking in parts of the Erewash canal.

### WEEKENDERS GROUP

The September Newsletter will be sent out after 1st September. Once again, many thanks to Margaret Whilde & Lindsay Smith for printing off copies for those members not on email and for delivering them on their morning walks. Sadly our member Gladys Hibbard passed away on 31<sup>st</sup> July. She will be much missed. We met for a social evening on August 7<sup>th</sup> when hilarious tales of health problems and funerals were discussed, plus we had lunch at The Nabb Inn on August 14th. We also had an outing to Boundary Mills, Rotherham followed by a fish lunch at the excellent Whitby's Restaurant. Due to bus size restrictions for our outings, the Weekenders Group is limited to 16 members and is full at the moment.

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# HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A INTEREST GROUPS September 2021

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

# **ARTS** CHOIR

1<sup>st</sup>Wednesday 13:20 3<sup>rd</sup>Wednesday 11:20

DISCUSSION 1stMonday 13:45

DRAMA 4<sup>th</sup>Friday 10:00

FILM CLUB Thursday 12:30

HISTORY 3rdWednesday 14:00
NATIONAL TRUST Various dates &times
READING (BOOKS)\* 1stWednesday 14:00
SINGALONGA 3rd Tuesday 10:30
THEATRE various dates
UKULELE 2nd&4thMonday 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 2ndSunday3-5pm
PICKLEBALL Thursday 14.00
SEATED EXERCISE WALKING (LONG) 1stTuesday 10:00
WALKING (MID)\* 3rdMonday 10:00
WALKING (SHORT) 3rdThursday 10:00

#### **FOOD & DRINK**

REAL ALE Various

INTERNATIONAL DINING As Arranged

LATE BREAKFAST 1stFriday 09:15

LUNCH GROUP 4<sup>th</sup>Wednesday 12:00

PUB QUIZ & LUNCH 2ndMonday 12:00 WINE APPRECIATION\* 3rd Monday 19:30 WINE TASTING \* 3rdWednesday 19:30

#### **HOBBIES & PASTIMES**

CANASTA 1st& 4thFriday 19:00

CRAFT 1 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 13.45 CRAFT 2 2<sup>nd</sup>Tuesday 14:00

GARDENING 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 14:00
HOLIDAYS various dates
KNITTING & CROCHET 4<sup>th</sup>Tuesday 14:00
MAH JONG 2<sup>nd</sup>Friday 19:00
POT LUCK \* 1<sup>st</sup>Wednesday 19:30
RUMMIKUB1 1<sup>st</sup>Monday 14:00
RUMMIKUB2 Tuesday 13:00
SCRABBLE 4<sup>th</sup>Thursday 14:00

WATER COLOUR 1stMonday 14:00
WEEKENDERS various Sat & Sun.

LANGUAGES

TABLE GAMES

FRENCH CONVERSATION\* 3rdTuesday 10:00 FUN WITH LANGUAGES 2rd Thursday 10:30

3<sup>rd</sup>Friday 19:00

# SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCIENCE 1 4<sup>th</sup>Thursday 14:00 SCIENCE 2 3<sup>rd</sup>Friday 10:00

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.

<sup>\*</sup>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.